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CITY ITEMS.

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Such as no family should be without, can be had of prime quality at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

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A neat Brick House, in an eligible part of Allegheny city, containing Six Rooms, a Finished Attic, and Two Cellars. The rooms are nicely painted and papered, and very conveniently arranged. Will be sold on reasonable terms, and possession given immediately, if desired. Inquire at 54 St. Clair street, upper floor.

Great Bargains
In latest styles Hats and Caps at Frank Ellick's, 138 Wood street.

The Great Excitement
Of our fall elections is going to subside, the business community once more turn to their usual avocations, and so J. J. Strouse 91 Smithfield street, has refitted his store and laid in a large and splendid assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware and notions. All of which is offered at the lowest possible cash price, at Jacob J. Strouse's, 91 Smithfield street.

Ladies' Furs
At a bargain, at F. Ellick's, No. 138 Wood street.

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Rotary Hook Lock Stitch Sewing Machines are the best. W. Sumner & Co., 27 Fifth street.

The Daily Commercial

THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

All the counties in the State have been heard from officially except Pike, the majority for General GEARY in Forest being twenty-four. Estimating CLYMER's majority in Pike county at 900, General GEARY's majority in the State is 17,213.

The State Capitol Extension.

The Commissioners in charge of the erection of the extension of the State Capitol, have finally taken the building off the hands of the contractor, and the work is pronounced completed. The new building is ample for all requisite purposes. It is a very substantial edifice, in architectural harmony with the main structure, and most complete in its details. The front which it presents on the north of the Capitol adds greatly to the appearance of the group of public buildings in the public grounds, and when these grounds are rearranged, with the completion of the iron fence on Fourth st., the entire improvement will be a credit to the Commonwealth.

State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Hon. C. R. Coburn, State Superintendent of Common Schools, has resigned, as will be seen by the following:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS,
HARRISBURG, Oct., 18, 1866.

To His Excellency, A. G. Curtin—SIR:—I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of Common Schools of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take place on the 1st day of November, 1866.

It is my wish that, if you shall deem it for the interest of the cause of the common school system in the State, that you shall appoint as my successor J. P. Wickersham, of Lancaster county. Yours, with sentiments of high Respect and kind regard,
C. R. COBURN.

Professor Wickersham, it is understood, will be appointed, and will enter upon the duties of his office on the 1st of November.

RAILROAD SQUABBLE.—The Cleveland *Herald* says a quarrel is going on between the Grand Trunk and the Great Western Canada lines, in which the New York Central is involved. It grew out of the agreement some months since entered into for lopping off some extraneous expenses, and which agreement, as usual, had been violated by one or other of the parties to it. The New York Central became involved in the discussion, and a rupture between it and the Canada Great Western was the consequence, the former refusing to allow the tickets of the latter to be sold at its offices. Whilst the New York Central and the Great Western were thus at odds, the Grand Trunk seized the opportune moment and reduced its fare between Buffalo and Detroit and all points West three dollars. This, if continued, will probably lead to a corresponding reduction on the Great Western and on the American competing lines, and will open the door to a lively fight.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Governor Swann, of Maryland, has summoned the Police Commissioners of Baltimore, to answer the charges preferred against them on Monday next, at Annapolis.

The total number of votes registered in Brooklyn foots up to 38,278. The city vote last year was only 37,300.

The game for the base ball championship, between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and Mutuals, of New York, played at Bedford, was won by the former club, by a score of 34 to 24.

The surviving sailors of the ill-fated steamer Evening Star, which foundered at sea on the 3d inst., whereby two hundred and fifty lives were lost, made some statements on Thursday, regarding the unseaworthiness of that vessel. In her unserviceable condition she went to sea with but little more than half a crew.

A *Herald* Leavenworth, Kansas, special says: The Denver *News* publishes the following extract from a private letter to Capt. Cochran: "We learn that Mr. Weston, editor of the Salt Lake *Union Vedette*, was taken by the Mormons on the night of the 3d inst., and severely beaten and given six hours to leave the city, and take with him several prominent Gentiles. Mr. Weston refuses to leave, and denounces Mormonism in the bitterest terms. From the frequent occurrence of outrages by the Mormons on the Gentiles, serious trouble may be looked for."

Judge Barnard of New York, has fully decreed that Harriet E. Christy is the lawful wife and rightful heiress of E. P. Christy, the negro minstrel.

An interesting breach of promise case was tried Thursday in New York before Judge Davis, in part three of the Supreme Court Circuit. The complainant was Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, a lady of 54, and a gentleman named Robert Roberts, aged 60, both residents of that city. The lady, who claimed $10,000 damages, was married twice before, and has now brought a suit against the gentleman on the ground of being false to his matrimonial engagement. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

A *Herald* New Orleans special says: The Louisiana Radicals are fearfully afraid over the discovery, by detectives, of about seven thousand stand of arms and four pieces of artillery, which they claim belong to rebel associations, but which in reality are the property of the Knights of Arabia, who are believed to be fitting out an expedition. Lieut. Hardinge, of Shenandoah notoriety, and husband of Belle Boyd, left New York on the Evening Star for this point with others, to complete the arrangements for sailing, but as he went down in that ill-fated vessel, it is probable the expedition will be delayed.

A New York *Tribune* Leavenworth special says: Dates from Pueblo, Colorado Territory, of October 8th, say that the Ute Indians are committing fearful depredations throughout the country, stealing stock, killing men, &c., and have carried away one man's wife and children. Further information in regard to the fight at Trinidad says that Colonel Alexander reached the scene just in time to witness the attack of a ranche by the Indians. He engaged them five miles along the Puergarton, killing thirteen, with the loss of one soldier killed and two wounded. They pursued the Indians, but were unable to take them. The Denver *News* publishes the following account of the fight: On Wednesday evening the Indians made an attack on the soldiers and citizens. The Indians were repulsed with the loss of twelve killed. They were fighting last evening. The result is unknown.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Rio Grande Affair.

Federal Appointments in Ohio

Gen. S. F. Carey's Removal Agitated.

Montgomery Blair and Congress.

Appointments in Regular Army.

Mail Routes Established in the South.

French Claims on Mexico $135,000,000

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, October 19, 1866.

The Rio Grande Affair.

The difficulties on the Rio Grande have already been considered by the Government. General Brown, who received from the Americans under Osbon, the surrender of the gunboat Chinaco, has been superceded, though this action did not originate here. What policy the administration intends to pursue towards the Imperial demand for the gunboat is not known, the matter was most probably officially settled at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

The Ohio Appointments.

It appears to be agreed for the present that a new postmaster will not be appointed for Cincinnati. The candidates lately here have gone home. The vacant District Attorneyship for Southern Ohio will be filled at an early day, and the selection of General Durbin Ward seems to be conceeded. Several Ohio politicians have just arrived here, and their slate includes the removal of Gen. Cary, Collector of the Second Ohio District.

Why Montgomery Blair Declines.

Montgomery Blair declines the nomination for Congress from the Fifth Maryland District, in favor of the Democratic nominee, Frederick Stone, on the grounds that there is a large majority of Democrats among the President's supporters in that District, and that Stone is the proper man to represent not only the Democrats but conservative Unionists in the District.

Visit to the President.

The two Japanese princes were to-day presented to the President by the Secretary of the British legation. The interview was brief and the Japanese were very much gratified. No speeches were made.

Appointments in Regular Army.

The following appointments of western interest have just been made for the regular army: Frederick Steele, Colonel of Twentieth Infantry; George Stoneman, Colonel Twenty-first Infantry; Jefferson C. Davis, Colonel Twenty-third Infantry; Gordon Granger, Colonel Twenty-fifth Infantry; George W. Getty, Colonel Thirty-seventh Infantry; J. H. Logan, of Indiana, to be First Lieutenant Forty-first Infantry.

New Mail Routes.

Bidders for the new mail service not previously disposed of under regular lettings, continue to come in freely, so that from ten to twenty routes are daily let to contractors, the parties being not only willing to take the required oath, but furnishing abundant evidence of ability and desire to perform their obligations to the department and the public in good faith. Reports from the routes which were put into operation on the first day of July last are entirely satisfactory, reflecting credit upon all who are thus engaged in mail transportation.

Minister Adams.

It is learned from a private letter received here that Charles Francis Adams, minister to England, has taken a short respite from his public duties in a visit to the continent, and Benjamin Moran, Secretary of Legation, is acting *ad interim*.

Revenue Commissioner.

Sufficient inquiry developes the fact that there is no chance whatever for Thomas R. Spooner, of Ohio, becoming Commissioner of Internal Revenue, vice Rollins. Secretary McCulloch very plainly told the President a short time since that the retention of Assistant Secretary Chandler and Commissioner Rollins was essential to the management of his department at the present time, and that he (McCulloch) should not heed the political pressure for their removal.

Postal Affairs.

Postmaster General Randall left to-night for Wisconsin to be absent ten days. The Post-office Department is preparing an advertisement for proposals for mail service in the South-western States, the contracts to begin on July 1st, 1866, and to remain in force four years from date.

What it Would Cost.

The French claims which it is proposed this Government shall assume in order that Maximilian may clear out of Mexico, amount to one hundred and thirty-five millions of dollars, and it is not believed that the administration intends to compromise the Mexican question on any such basis.

WASHINGTON, October 19, 1866.

CLAIMS OF PRISONERS.

In conformity with the limitation of claims against the fund now under the charge of the Commissary General of Prisoners, principally money that had been taken from Union prisoners of war and recovered, fixed by the direction of the Secretary of War, to be on or before October 1, 1866, of which due notice will be given by the Commissary General of Prisoners. No claims presented after that date will be considered by the board of officers now in session in this city, which was convened by special order No. 486, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, October 1st, 1866. Such evidence to complete the claims presented before that date as has been requested by letters addressed to claimants or their agents must be forwarded to the commissary General of Prisoners at Washington, D. C., so as to reach that officer on or before November 15th, 1866, to enable the board to make the report and complete their pro rata award.

GENERAL BAKER AGAIN.

Messrs. Stewart and Riddle, as counsel for General L. B. Baker, have entered a suit against Morgan, Smith, Dougherty and others, who received the Government reward for the arrest of the assassination conspirators. The object of this suit is that the parties may come into Court and the equity of their claims to portions of the reward of twenty thousand dollars offered by the corporation of Washington may be determined on.

EXTENSION OF PATENT REFUSED.

The Commissioner of patents has decided that the Yale patent upon cast, chilled and wrought iron burglar and fire proof safes and vaults, dated October 19, 1862, ought not to be extended or renewed for a new term of seven years from to-day, on the ground that the invention and improvements contained in and covered by that patent were the invention and improvements made by Lewis Lillie, of Troy, New York, as the original and first inventor, and embraced in and covered by the reissue of his (Lillie's) patent, dated November 21st, 1865, it being a reissue of a patent granted on his application July 15th, 1865.

EVACUATION OF GUAYAMAS.

The following communication has just been received at the State Department:

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
GUAYAMAS, September 11, 1866.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the evacuation of this port and State of Sonora by the French squadron and land forces will take place on the 14th inst. I have been officially informed of this fact by the Admiral in command. The preparations for embarkation, which have been going on for a few days, and the fact of the withdrawal of these forces, have created a panic among the population, both native and foreign, and in consequence the steamer which leaves on the 13th, for Mallzatan and San Francisco, will be crowded beyond her capacity. The French portion of the community and Mexicans who have been compromised, or who have given support to the Empire, are making every exertion to escape the almost certain retribution which awaits them at the hands of incoming Liberals. Merchants and respectable families not compromised in these political difficulties, apprehending danger from the lower classes during the interim of the withdrawal of French troops and the entering of the Liberal forces, have sought the protection of this Consulate, as no one here appears to be able to support or take in plan to protect the place from rapine and murder, and I informed the Admiral and the Commander of the place that I would communicate the fact and the term of the withdrawal of the troops to Governor Pesquira, chief of the Liberal forces of the State, in order that he might be ready to take possession immediately, and thereby guarantee order and security. With the approval of these officers I have dispatched a messenger to General Pesquira with this information, and with an appeal to his generosity in behalf of those who are threatened with ruin, and who are now preparing to flee the country. I trust his answer will be conciliatory and humane. The knowledge of the fact of my having communicated with Pesquira has restored quiet to the place, and many hope yet to be able so remain in their homes. The steamer for San Francisco will leave on the 13th, when I may be able to report the city quiet and again in possession of the officers of the Constitutional Government. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
EDWARD CONNER,
United States Consul.

Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

O. F. Winchester, of Connecticut, and Charles R. Goodwin, now residing in Paris, have been appointed by the President as Commissioners to the Paris Exhibition. The twenty commissioners of the United States have now all been appointed. The twenty salaried commissioners were appointed and confirmed during the late session of Congress.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Proprietors of private printing offices of this city, to-day entered a protest at the Treasury Department against the eight hour system, which on Saturday was established by the Columbia Typographical Society, and has been in force at the Government Printing Bureau since Monday. The practice of the government in such cases has been to regulate the compensation according to that paid by private employers; therefore, in consequence of this protest, the Treasury Department refused to pass the bills of the Superintendent of Public Printing. In other words, as the private offices refuse to grant the eight hour system, it is not accorded by the government. In consequence of this denial, the printers at the Government Printing Bureau suspended work this afternoon, and will to-morrow hold a meeting to determine their conduct in the premises.

BY THE CABLE.

Cession of Venetia Completed.

Death of M. Thouvenel, French Statesman.

Prusso-Saxon Military Convention

GREAT BRITAIN.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, October 19.—The Inman steamship City of Paris and the General Transatlantic Company's steamship Villa de Paris, both from New York October 6th, have arrived out.

ITALY.

Cession of Venetia Completed.

FLORENCE, October 19.—The cession of the province of Venetia to the Italian Government was fully completed to-day.

FRANCE.

Death of M. Thouvenel.

PARIS, October 19.—The French statesman, M. Thouvenel, died to-day.

PRUSSIA.

Prusso-Saxon Military Convention.

BERLIN, October 19.—Rumors are afloat that the Prusso-Saxon Military Convention have agreed on a basis of a common occupation of Saxony.

COMMERCIAL.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, October 19.—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of cotton for the week at 104,000 bales. The market to-day is firm, with sales of 10,000 bales; Middling uplands closed at 15¼d.

The weather is still unfavorable for the crops, and the breadstuffs market is consequently advancing. Flour has advanced 1s per barrel. Wheat has advanced 3d per 100 lbs, for American grades, and corn has advanced to 31s per 480 lbs.

The market for provisions is unchanged. Tallow tends downward.

The London Money Market.

LONDON, October 19.—The money market is quiet. Consols for money 89¼. Illinois Centrals, 78¼; United States 5-20's, 68¾.

MEXICO OUR WARD.

Proposed Terms of Treaty with Mexico.

United States Assumes the Protectorate of the Republic and Guarantees the French Claims.

NEW YORK, October 19.—A special Washington dispatch to the Boston *Journal*, of yesterday morning, states that treaties with the Imperial Government of Mexico have been agreed upon, and are now under process of exchange. The French troops and Maximilian withdraw this year from Mexico. The United States assumes the protectorate of the Republic, guaranteeing the French claims. In consideration Mexico cedes to the United States the peninsula of Lower California and other territory south of our present southwestern boundary. A *Herald's* Washington special says: Senor Romero has advices which lead him to doubt the report of the defeat of Escobedo by the Imperialists.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, October 19.

EXECUTION OF FERRIS.

Frank Ferris, otherwise Francisco Ferrero, the wife-murderer, was executed in the Jail yard in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Ferris made a few remarks, saying in a tremulous voice, he "was about to die but was innocent. His hand was guilty but his heart was pure."

FUNERAL OF JOHN VAN BUREN.

The funeral of Mr. John Van Buren took place at Grace Church this morning, and was attended by a very large congregation. Among those present were the Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, and Court of Common Pleas, members of the Manhattan Club and Tammany Society, Mr. Peter Cooper and Mr. Cooper, Jr., Mr. Julian C. Verplanck, Judge Cowan, Mr. Charles F. Kirkland, Dr. Vinton, of Trinity church, a number of prominent members of the bar, and other distinguished gentlemen. Long before the hour named for the funeral services to take place, the church was filled, and many were turned away from the doors. About half-past ten, the family and relations of the deceased, consisting of Miss Van Buren, Colonel Van Buren, and daughters, and several nephews and nieces, arrived at the church, and soon after the funeral procession entered at the church porch. The procession was met by Rev. Drs. Morgan and Harwood, who preceded it down the central aisle, the coffin being deposited near the chancel rails. The usual services of the Episcopal Church were then proceeded with, the music of the fine choir adding solemnity to the occasion. The services concluded, the remains of Mr. Van Buren were delivered to his friends for transmission to Albany, where they will be interred in the family vault.

SHIPMENT OF COTTON.

A delegation from North Carolina and Virginia, numbering about eighteen persons, waited on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue this morning, with a view to having a change made in the regulations issued by that officer governing the shipment of cotton.

THE FENIANS.

The *Evening Express* says: Movements have been simultaneously made in every State in the Union by tried and well skilled organizers of the Stephens party during the past week, for the purpose of obtaining all the aid that can possibly be given by Irishmen to meet the requirements of the coming struggle for independence. Two officers have been detailed by the chief to each State, through which they are now travelling for the last time preparatory to the commencement of the revolution. Telegrams from nearly all the States to-day announce success. Money, arms, and ammunition are being subscribed with great spirit. It is calculated that Mr. Stephens has secured upwards of ten thousand stand of arms since his arrival in the States, and that a great portion of that number has been shipped to Ireland in the most open manner. The great mass meeting to be held at Jones's Wood on Sunday, the 28th, inst., is supposed to be the last that will be held in this country by James Stephens until the war commences.

MEETING OF THE BAR.

At one o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the bar of New York was held in the United States District Court room to honor the memory of John Van Buren. The attendance was large, and comprised many distinguished persons. Resolutions of respect to the deceased were passed, and eloquent addresses and eulogiums were pronounced by Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Ex-Judge Edwards, James T. Brady and other eminent gentlemen.

THE CHOLERA.

The report received from Quarantine to-day is to the effect that there were no admissions of cholera patients to the hospital ship yesterday, and no deaths.

MAGNIFICENT DONATION.

George Peabody has given one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Harvard College for the purpose of building and maintaining a museum and professorship of Archæology and Entomology in connection with that University.

Gale on the Coast.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 17.—The storm along the coast still continues, but as yet it is a subject of congratulation that but one or two serious marine disasters have been recorded. The harbor is full of vessels northward bound, waiting for better weather. The bark George E. Kingman, Captain Hammond, thirty days from Fronters, Mexico, arrived here this morning, bound to New York. She encountered the hurricane of the 2d inst. in the Straits of Florida, lasting forty-eight hours.

On the 17th of August there was a hurricane on the coast of Mexico lasting about twelve hours. Several vessels, which were on the coast loading or preparing to load, went ashore, one of which was the bark Caleb Haley, of New York. The English brig Eclipse, from Guadaloupe for New York, the schooner J. L. Newton, for Jersey City, the schooner Mary E. Amsden for Boston, and schooner West Dennis, from Georgetown, bound to Boston with cargoes, have returned here for a harbor, after being at sea twenty days trying to reach their destinations. They got as far as Carnegat, and were then driven back by the fierce northerly gales.

Woolen Mills Destroyed by Fire.

TROY, N. Y., October 19.—One of the largest fires with which Ballston, Saratoga county, has ever been visited, occurred in that village last evening, and resulted in the almost total destruction of the manufacturing establishment known as Chapman's Glen Woolen Mills, owned by Messrs. E. H. & G. W. Chapman, but leased and occupied by Mr. A. J. White, for the manufacturing of broad cloth. The fire caught at six o'clock, from the friction of a shaft in the wheel room, and burned until twelve o'clock last night. The total loss will not fall far short of $80,000, principally covered by insurance. About forty operatives were employed at the time of the fire, though the capacity of the mill was much greater.

Meeting of Supervising Inspectors.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 19.—The Board of Supervising Inspectors of steamboats, in session in this city, for the last ten days, adjourned today. They have done a great deal of business, and examined numerous devices appertaining to the saving of life on steamboats. Amongst the most valuable was the life saving tackle of Brown & Level, which attracted universal attention, it being a sure mode of disengaging a boat instantaneously from its tackles, by one man, either under full speed or otherwise. It received the unanimous unqualified approval of the Board.

From Quebec, C. E.

QUEBEC, C. E., October 19.—The weather continues beautiful, the greatest possible blessing to the sufferers. It is understood that threats have been made to burn the remainder of the city, and this is owing to the religious and national animosities. The citizens are arranging to form night patrols for protection of property.

Democratic Nomination.

BOSTON, October 19.—The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District have nominated Ex-Mayor Wightman for Congress.

THE TURF.

Oakland Park Track

A Spirited Contest Yesterday.

Trotting vs. Pacing.

"Dexter," "Patchen Jr." "Magoozler."

"Dexter" the Winner.

Enthusiastic Assemblage

Time---2.22 3-4: 2.21 3-4: 2.23 1-4: 2.32.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS, ETC.

The grand contest for the two thousand five hundred dollar premium took place yesterday afternoon, over the Oakland Park Race Course. The renowned "Dexter" was the fortunate winner. The race passed off brilliantly, and was witnessed by a great and decidedly appreciative gathering of both sexes, and was worthy of the association of gentlemen having the sports in charge, so that none who visited the course had occasion to regret the journey by the dilatory street cars, or the half hour drive from Pittsburgh to the track.

THE ROAD TO OAKLAND.

From noon till night the road to Oakland Park teemed with activity. The track is within thirty minutes minutes' ride over hill and dale, and the road is, perhaps, about the best one leading out of the city into the country. It is thickly studded with stores and dwellings as far as the old Soho Bridge, and beyond that point there are many half city, half country residences, whose windows look down on the green sward around them. Beyond, the Monongahela river glided along peacefully; her banks crowded with mills and factories, and floating on her bosom many steamers and barges. The begrimed spires and house tops of the "Smoky City" in all their profusion on the left, and over its busy precincts hung a thick, black cloud, out of whose ample folds dropped the soot of a thousand chimneys. Pennsylvania avenue and the Oakland road from the direction of East Liberty, were crowded with vehicles of every sort. An endless file emerged and rolled on *en route* for the race course, passing the well kept grounds and handsome residences of Oakland, or the stores and places of business, which have replaced the lawns and walks of other days, before the march of improvement transformed the aspect of the avenue. The Second street road to the Soho bridge was also lined with horses and wagons. It is nearly level and has lately become a favorite route to the track. The road is hardly a safe one, however, for spirited horses, on account of the rolling mills and factories which are always in operation along the entire line. As the sunbeams glided the waters peacefully flowing beside our path, the marked change in the appearance of that part of Pittsburgh, from what it was a quarter of a century ago, flashed upon our mind. But the same improvement is everywhere visible in the "Iron City," and the "Manchester of America" is taking rapid strides to equal all other manufacturing cities in the world. Each turn in the road discloses some new point worthy of our attention. From East Liberty the drive is a beautiful one. We fly past more or less rustic dwellings, here and there catch a glimpse of romantic scenery, with its distant slopes spread over with the sere and yellow leaf of Autumn, and yonder is the smoky cloud of Pittsburgh hanging heavily in the air; and, whipping up, we drive on until the track comes in view, with its buildings, and grand stands, and enclosure, and we turn back and throw another glance at the beautiful landscape we have left behind us.

THE RACE COURSE.

Oakland Park Race Course needs some slight improvements before it can be called a good track. It is a half mile in length, of good spongy soil, but not sufficiently broad to allow four or five wagons abreast. Three sulkies were in the race yesterday, and these quite filled its breadth. It is not thoroughly level, although the grade is so slight as scarcely to be noticed. The curvatures are the only real bad features about it. The earth ought to be thrown up at these places, and the present almost dead level, which now so seriously interferes with the horses speed, and even endangers the life of the drivers, altered to a proper course, rising on the outside and sloping to the inside enclosure. This is the only error that was committed when the track was laid out, and it should be remedied this fall so that by the spring racing season it will be fit for use. The grand stands are commodious and strong, but all of them ought to be covered. The only one having any protection against wind and weather is the old main stand, and a smaller stand, built for the accommodation of ladies. The new stands will no doubt receive this attention after the present fall meeting is ended. Apart from this *exception* there is cause for complaint, from those gentlemen who occupy the Judges' stand, where there is scarcely any protection. But Major Van Voorhies is an enterprising man and all these matters will receive his attention just as soon as possible. The track is generally in good condition; the meetings now in progress are well managed, except in so far as that at the close of every heat, the spectators fill the track, and it invariably occurs that a delay ensues in getting them off. This is a breach of etiquette on the part of visitors which should not be tolerated by the managers. If rules are worth anything enforce them. No one has a right to the Judges' stand except the Judges themselves and the *bona fide* representatives of the press, but very frequently outsiders are permitted to enter there, and a good deal of feeling is often occasioned by it. These are bad features which can be easily remedied. In regard to the conduct of those who visit the track, it has thus far proved unexceptionable and the order has been worthy of a Quaker meeting. We are not cavilling at any of the little defects we have mentioned. There are many and various good features which quite make up for all deficiencies.

THE ATTENDANCE.

Yesterday was estimated at about three thousand, five hundred persons, and it was a very intelligent assemblage. There were present a number of ladies, whose interest in the races was quite as intense as that displayed by their male partners. The inside enclosure was crowded with vehicles, and horsemen, and presented a lively scene.

THE POOLS.

The pools, under the management of an energetic auctioneer, sold well. "Magoozler" was the favorite against the field, especially with the Pittsburghers. "Dexter's" wonderful performances and "Patchen's, Jr's," long strides, made many a man feel that the fleet-footed Pittsburgh horse might meet with a signal defeat in spite of all his boasted powers, and many who bought in the pools were enthusiastic over these two splendid animals, and the result quite sustained their prediction in regard to them.

THE CONTESTING HORSES.

The stables of the three contesting horses were visited by a large number of persons prior to the race, and between the heats, during the "rubbing down" process, hundreds crowded about the stable doors to get a good glimpse of them. "Dexter" looked the bloom of health and vigor, and the condition of "Patchen, Jr." seemed to be all that could be desired. "Magoozler" was as lively as a young colt and showed to perfection. If ever horses were fit to go in a race, these horses were yesterday.

THE BEST TIME.

The best trotting time ever made on the American turf is as follows: By "Dexter," under saddle, mile heat, 2:18¼; by "Flora Temple," in harness, mile heat, 2:19¾; by "Flora Temple," to wagon, 2:25. The best pacing time was made by "Pocahontas," mile heat, 2:17½. The best running time was made by "Lexington," four mile heat, 7:14.

BEFORE THE RACE.

A good hearty dinner had a most enlivening effect upon the spectators who did not forget to provide for the inner man before starting from the city. They gathered about the inside inclosure, on the track, around the stables, at the gate-way, and on the stands, and freely discussed the points of each of the contestants and the probable result of the race. Meanwhile carriages and turn-outs were constantly arriving, drove rapidly up to the stands to dislodge their occupants, or into the inside inclosure to find a good location from which to view the race.

ON THE TRACK.

When the three horses were first brought out upon the track, heavily blanketed, and in charge of their watchful grooms, everybody rivited their gaze upon them. But as nothing could be seen of them except their hoofs and ankles there were no remarks passed about their appearance. Yet the moment the blankets were removed, the ladies cried "They are beauties," and the gentlemen, of course, delighted over the correct judgment of their fair ones, readily assented to this expression of opinion, and further agreed with the ladies who almost voted unanimously for a new name for "Magoozler."

WARMING UP.

When in harness "Dexter," "Patchen, Jr." and "Magoozler" make a splendid appearance. The two former looked none the worse for their recent long and perilous travels, and they were objects of great interest. "Magoozler" was the favorite. He is a big animal, and sometimes knows how to throw time into the shade when his prowess is called into question. With the drivers handling the ribbons neatly, each received a little warming up prior to the first heat. As each one passed and repassed the main stand, many warm expressions of admiration escaped from the crowd. "Dexter" and "Patchen, Jr." were declared to have "iron on the brain," and as for "Magoozler," it was claimed that he "could beat a steam engine." One enthusiastic old lady who took her place high up on the ladies' stand, and reviewed the horses through her old fashioned spectacles, declared with vehemence that "*Methuselah*, looked just like "old grey" that she drove twenty years ago, and he used to travel faster nor a steamboat." The horses were thoroughly criticised, and such were some of the remarks elicited from the spectators. "Magoozler" when standing alongside of "Dexter" looked very much like an ordinary horse, and this opinion was well confirmed in many minds before the start on the first heat was made, but it was changed at once on the "white horse" showing great speed, as he did from the score on to the home-stretch; and when he passed the judges stand, the winner of that heat, a cheer went up from the vast crowd in honor of his victory, which was fairly deafening. "Dexter," when unblanketed, revealed a form exquisite in its symetry, with powerful limbs, a splendid head, and an eye full of intelligence, with a comparatively slender neck, fine shoulders, and immense chest. He looked like a trotting King, and extravagant remarks did not seem out of place. "Patchen, Jr.," is a handsome horse and has out-footed many a rival for the honors of the turf. But in the race yesterday, he did not acquit himself as well as was anticipated, except in the two last, in which he had a brush with "Magoozler," with the latter at a disadvantage. The former was not trotted at his highest speed in the two first heats, and saved his strength for the *finale*, while the exertions of "Magoozler" quite overcome him, and in the last heat, he seemed to be very much distressed.

THE JUDGES.

The managers were very careful to select excellent judges. The gentlemen who acted in this capacity were disinterested turfmen of experience and sound judgment on turf matters, and they performed their duties with the highest satisfaction to the spectators, and to the owners of the contending horses.

THE DRIVERS.

Messrs. Doble, Keys, and Eoff, who drove "Dexter," "Magoozler" and "Patchen, Jr.," respectively, held a consultation prior to the race, and agreed among themselves that no extra weight should be carried by either of them, and that neither should be shut out; in other words that the rule in regard "distanced horses" should be suspended in this contest. This decision left them all a fair and equal chance for the principal premium.

CHOOSING PLACES.

The Judges, in casting for the position of the horses at the score, acted with perfect fairness and strictly according to rule. "Dexter" won the "pole," "Magoozler" was awarded the second place, and "Patchen Jr." was given the outside track. The drivers declared the choice satisfactory and drove off to score for the first heat.

BETTING.

The rules of the managers forbid betting on the grounds, but the excitement ran so high, and the temptation to risk money on the result was so strong, that hundreds broke the rule openly, and it was estimated that fifty thousand dollars changed hands during the afternoon. Our reporter was witness of an instance in which an elderly gentleman lost one thousand dollars on the result of the second heat, which it was believed would end as did the first. The pools were sold rapidly, over one hundred being disposed of.

THE RACE.

Before they started "Dexter" was more of a favorite than at any time before, and bets were offered at $100 to $50 on him, and freely taken. The hour for calling up the horses having arrived, the conversations on all sides grew spirited. The horses took their proper places at the head of the home-stretch, and the race commenced.

First Heat.—Three false starts. In the first, "Dexter" and "Patchen, Jr.," both went up. In the second, "Magoozler" would not be started, and Eoff, the driver of "Patchen, Jr.," offered one hundred dollars to fifty that the "white horse would not run," but, fortunately for him, nobody seemed disposed to accept his proposition. The third start was a failure for the same reason as the second. On the fourth attempt all of them got away in good order, and the excitement at once ran very high. "Dexter" took the lead after leaving the score, but on making the first turn "Magoozler" lapped and then passed him a full length, which performance drew forth enthusiastic cheers from the crowd. "Patchen, Jr.," was several lengths in the rear throughout the heat. The contest lay entirely between the other two horses. The "white horse" passed the half mile pole in 1:11, and at that point "Dexter" went up. "Magoozler" instantly widened the gap between himself and the king trotter, and dashed down the back stretch, passing the third quarter pole a full length ahead. On reaching the home stretch, "Dexter" let out his speed, and a lively brush ensued between the two leading horses. "Dexter" closed the gap a little, but the whip was applied to "Magoozler" and he started forward at an astonishing gait, and crossed the score a winner by two lengths. Time, 2:22¾.

Second Heat.—"Patchen, Jr.," was the first to make his appearance on the track. "Dexter" followed heavy blanketed, and "Magoozler" came in last. A very pretty start was effected at the score. "Dexter" and "Magoozler" were neck and neck, several lengths ahead of "Patchen, Jr., to the first quarter pole. Here the two former began to show immense speed and a splendid contest ensued for the lead. "Dexter" outfooted his competitor, and trotted past the half mile pole in 1:09. This situation was maintained unchanged to the home stretch, when one of the most exciting struggles ensued which we ever witnessed. "Dexter" kept the lead and "Magoozler" tried hard to lap him, but it was out of the question. They came to the score at a fearful rate of speed. "Magoozler" gained scarcely any on his antagonist, who passed the judges two lengths ahead, and amid tremendous cheers and waving of handkerchiefs, was awarded the heat in 2:21¾. "Patchen, Jr.," crossed the score at an easy gait, about twenty lengths in the rear.

Third Heat.—One hundred dollars to twenty-five dollars was offered on "Dexter," with few takers. "Patchen, Jr.," was again the first to resume the contest. "Magoozler" came on the track, under blankets, followed by "Dexter," who looked as fresh as ever. "Magoozler" showed signs of being wearied, and considerable doubt was expressed about his success, which, in the beginning of the race, seemed inevitable. "Dexter" appeared with one of his knees tightly bandaged, having suffered a little in that locality in the last heat. A beautiful start was made, and "Dexter" at once took the lead by half a length, with "Patchen, Jr.," the same distance behind "Magoozler." On reaching the first quarter pole, "Patchen, Jr.," began to crawl up to "Magoozler," and lapped him at the half-mile pole, which "Dexter" had passed a full length ahead in 1:10. On turning course to the back stretch "Dexter" let out again and gained a couple of lengths handsomely, which he increased a dozen lengths before he passed the third quarter pole. Down the stretch "Patchen, Jr.," gave "Magoozler" a lively brush, and passed him very neatly. "Dexter" was now twenty lengths in advance of the others, and crossed the score winning the heat. "Patchen, Jr.," followed second, ten lengths ahead of "Magoozler," who showed by his action that he was giving out. Time, 2:23¼.

Last Heat.—One hundred dollars to fifty was offered on "Dexter" with few takers. "Magoozler" was the first to make his appearance on the track for the fourth time [illegible] "Patchen, Jr.," followed [illegible] and "Dexter" came last. At the word [illegible] "Dexter" [illegible] "pole" [illegible] "Magoozler" [illegible] "Patchen, Jr.," a length behind [illegible] in this position they remained until the quarter pole was passed, when "Patchen" began [illegible] "Magoozler" [illegible] "Dexter" past the [illegible] several lengths ahead, and darted around the curve leading on the distance [illegible] There was a pretty contest between "Patchen, Jr.," and "Magoozler" down the back stretch, in which [illegible] It was evident that "Dexter" had already won that heat [illegible] nearing the home stretch, down which he went [illegible] "Patchen, Jr.," and "Magoozler" renewed the struggle at the home stretch and the former crossed the score a full length ahead of the latter. Time—2:32.

SUMMARY.

OAKLAND PARK RACE COURSE, Friday, October 19, 1866.—Premiums for trotting horses: $1,500 to the best, $750 to the second best, [illegible] to the third best. To go in harness, mile heats, best three in five, to rule. "Magoozler" to pace, in harness.

Thomas Fawcett, entered s. g. "Dexter"	2	1	1	1
John Watson, entered g. g. "Magoozler"	1	2	3	3
J. Hendrickson, entered b. g. "Patchen, Jr."	3	3	2	2

Time, 2:22¾; 2:21¾; 2:23¼; 2:32.

THE WINNER.

"Dexter" was raised in Orange county, New York, is eight years old, weighs eight hundred and eighty pounds, and stands fifteen hands and one inch high. He is owned by Mr. Thos. Fawcett of New York, and valued at $50,000.

"MAGOOZLER."

The winner of the second premium, "Magoozler," was raised in Kentucky, is eight years old, weighs eleven hundred and fifty pounds, and stands sixteen hands and one inch high. He is owned by Messrs. John Watson and Samuel Keys of Pittsburgh. His performance yesterday in the first heat was the finest he ever made.

"PATCHEN, JR."

This horse was raised in Burlington county, N. J., is nine years old, stands sixteen hands and one inch high, and weighs one thousand and seventy-five pounds. He is owned by a Mr. Hendrickson.

THE COMBINATION.

The Dexter-Patchen Jr. alliance has been very profitable. The owners of these horses have netted about fifty thousand dollars, since last summer and have not yet concluded their "starring" tour. They will trot next week at Trenton, N. J., and Baltimore, Md., and finish their travels at Washington, D. C. They left Pittsburgh early this morning for the East.

TO-DAY.

In another column will be found to-day's programme.

The Archbishop of Baltimore and the Negro Question.

[From the Baltimore Wecker.]

Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, who is also the Primate of the entire Roman Catholic Church in the United States, has, in view of the great Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in the United States, issued an eloquent address, in which, among other subjects, he speaks of the duties of the Catholic Church toward the emancipated colored people of the South. In this respect, he uses the following golden words:

"As the Church knows no nationality and no sectionalism, so she also ignores distinction of race and color. God has charged her with the mission of preaching the Gospel to all, especially to the poor, and to work as much as she can for the salvation of all. Christ died for all men, without any distinction."

Archbishop Spalding here speaks in accordance with that bull of the Pope Gregory XVI., who declared slavery and all other oppression of men an execrable sin. He also speaks in accordance with the teachings of Daniel O'Connell, the great champion of Irish Catholicism, who once called upon the Catholics of America, in an address of surpassing eloquence, to oppose the system of human slavery.

Archbishop Spalding is the same enlightened prelate who, in a special pastoral letter, showed that the condemnation by the Pope, in his last encyclica, of Democratic institutions, has no application on our free American institutions.

Of such a man it was to be expected that he would raise his voice and use his great influence in favor of humanity and the human rights of the unfortunate colored people of the South.

The position of Archbishop Spalding is shared in by Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, who also attends the Plenary Council and who, during the war and on all occasions and by all the means in his power, sustained the policy of emancipation of President Lincoln, and who voted an open ticket for that policy.

FRENCH PRIESTS.—In France there are 78,584 priests and 168,119 minor ecclesiastics, 86 archbishops, 3,517 cures, and 189 vicars-general, belonging to the Roman Catholic Church. Of this clerical army only 35,000 are paid by government, the remainder being supported by the church. The sum thus supplied amounts annually to 218,093,600f. The religious communities are divided into three classes—educational, hospitable and contemplative. Of the latter there are 12,141 who remain in a perpetual state of prayer and meditation. There are 1,085 Jesuits, of whom 282 meditate and pray.

An Indianapolis dispatch says: The official returns elect W. G. Holman, Democrat, to Congress, from the Fourth District, by 400 majority. General Ira G. Grover, his Republican competitor, is in this city now, and expresses his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Holman. Gen. Grover can prove that over 600 illegal votes were cast for Holman. There is no doubt but that the House will out Holman, and give the place to General Grover, whom the legal voters of that District really elected.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday says: Secretary Stanton had an interview with the President this morning of more than an hour, supposed to relate to his intended withdrawal from the Cabinet. The latter is a fact now generally conceded among Mr. Stanton's most intimate friends. Thurlow Weed has arrived, and called upon the President this morning. It is understood that he has not given up his fight over the New York Collectorship, and is still urging the decapitation of Mr. Smythe.

THE National *Union*, the Johnson organ in Cincinnati, has died from starvation. Since the election, the complaint has became general with the ilk, and the mortality threatens to sweep the brood from existence.

MURDER IN OHIO.

Love at the Bottom of it—Arrest on Suspicion.

A dispatch dated Columbus, October 17th, says: A Columbus man by the name of Smith, connected with the Home Insurance Company of this city, was murdered last night about 11 o'clock, at Galion, on the Cleveland road. It seems that Smith was returning from a trip to Pennsylvania, when he stopped at Galion to visit a lady friend of his, which he did, and as he was returning to his hotel the assassin sneaked up behind him and dealt him a powerful blow on the head, killing him instantly. The blow and death gurgle were heard by a young man across the street, who was accompanied by a lady. Leaving the lady for the purpose of ascertaining what was the matter, he proceeded to the spot from whence the noise came, when he found the dead body of Smith. He immediately cried, "A man has been murdered!" and had hardly began to retrace his steps to look after his companion friend, when a man named Fitch passed him in a stealthy manner. This aroused his suspicions so much that he grappled the man by the collar, charging him with the foul deed. Fitch denied the charge, struck at his accuser and endeavored to release himself, but did not succeed until other parties came up. These parties thought it was unjust to charge Fitch with the crime, without better proof, so the young man withdrew the charge. Fitch then went to a caboose attached to a freight train standing on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad track, washed himself, and then retired. He was soon after arrested, and on examination by the officers, resulted in the discovery of blood on his clothes, which made the suspicions still stronger. Another reason for suspecting him is, that he had been a discarded suitor for the hand of the lady whom Smith had visited, which had caused him to repeatedly threaten to make her sorry for her treatment of him. The affair has created considerable excitement in the quiet village of Galion, and there is every disposition to find out the real murderer, if the party arrested should be innocent. Fitch is an employe of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, and the caboose where he washed himself was taken to Cincinnati last night, with the train to which it was attached.

STATE ITEMS.

The Return Judges of Erie county assembled at the Court House last Friday, and made their regular return, in accordance with the requirements of law; and then adjourned to meet again in two weeks for the purpose, professedly, of receiving the soldiers' vote, the act of Assembly to that effect not being repealed.

Monday morning, about one o'clock, David Klingensmith and Mrs. Spencer, under sentence for adultery, and John Shults, for assault and battery, escaped from the Armstrong county jail, in Kittanning by cutting through the roof. The papers excuse the Sheriff's lack of vigilance by stating the jail is in a miserable condition and out of repairs.

An extensive fire occurred in Hollidaysburg on Monday night, by which six frame buildings, at the foot of Montgomery street, were entirely destroyed. The fire originated in the back part of a small building occupied by a weaver. The buildings burned were owned by Jacob Fircher, Zimmerman & Cook, T. B. Hopkins, F. Shorter, and Joseph Sonker. They were occupied by Zimmerman & Cook, saddle and harness makers; Joseph Sonker, saloon and residence; Mrs. Deary, residence; Dively, painter; Williams, weaver; Ebert, shoemaker shop and residence; L. Gampe, painter; and a German butcher. Joseph Sonker's property was insured to the amount of $[illegible] in the Blair County Mutual, and Zimmerman & Cook's to the amount of $1,500 in a New York insurance company. Nearly all the contents of the buildings were saved. A car load of powder was standing on the railroad track near by, and at times was almost covered with sparks. It was pushed away to prevent its being burned, and it was not known until afterwards what was in it, and how near the hundreds of the people in that vicinity had been to destruction. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. Jane Clark, a resident of Nottingham township, Washington county, for sixty-six years, having occupied one dwelling all that time, died on the 12th inst., in the eighty-third year of her age.

G. W. Hiller, a practical printer, proposes to commence the publication of a paper at Californa, Washington county, to be known as the *Repository*.

The Monongahela *Republican* says: On Friday afternoon last, as Col. Milo Gibson was returning from the Coal Works, at Limetown, to his residence, he was met on the road by Isaac Byers who ordered him to stop. He then told Gibson to "say what he had to say," as he had not long to live, at the same time bringing up to his shoulder a shot gun. After a moment, seeing that Gibson walked on, he fired, putting forty shot in his back, and twelve in his arms. The distance was great, or the gun so badly charged, that the shot did not at once disable the former who turned upon his assailant, and gave him a severe pounding—until exhausted, he fell and was conveyed home. Dr. W. H. King was called, and extracted some of the shot, but the patient yet lies in a somewhat critical condition. Rumor gives different reasons for the assault; some that Byer's wife is mixed up in the affair; others say not. Byers was arrested but broke away from the officers at Dry Run, and has not since been heard from.

A well known citizen of Fallowfield township, Washington county, Mr. W. Cooper, who has been for years laboring under mental derangement, hung himself on Friday afternoon last. His absence was noticed by some members of the family, but supposing him to be in the woods with the choppers no search was made until their return. Finding that he had not been there, inquiry was made, and the body was discovered suspended by a rope from one of the crossbeams in his barn. It appears that the unfortunate man used a ladder to climb to the roof, which, after placing the noose around his neck, he kicked away, and swung off into eternity.

Suit is about being instituted against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages incurred by the falling of the platform at Johnstown, on the 14th of September.

On Thursday, October 4th, Mrs. Adaline Conick, wife of David Conick, of Conneaut township, Crawford county, who has been hopelessly insane for the past twelve years, left her home, and has not returned. She was last seen on the Saturday following, in the vicinity of Frey Chapel, in Conneaut township, since which time although every effort has been made to discover her whereabouts, she has not been heard from. Mrs. C. is about 45 years of age, below the medium size, and had on, when she left, a dark calico dress, without crinoline, and a dark hood. Any information as to her will be thankfully received by David Conick, Steamburg, Crawford county, Pa.

The Reading *Dispatch* of Wednesday contains the following: A man named John Eck, living near Princetown, Berks county, some time ago offered his house for sale. For some unknown cause it was not sold. He then made the following declaration: "That he wished it would burn down over his head!" On Sunday morning last the house was discovered to be on fire, when some of the neighbors rushed up stairs, where, strange to say, they found Mr. Eck dead, having received a stroke of palsy a few moments before the fire. Through the superhuman efforts of the neighbors the body was conveyed to the yard before the house was in ruins.

A well-nigh fatal accident happened at Howe's Circus, in Lancaster, on Tuesday. Messrs. King and Lazelle, acrobats and gymnasts, were about commencing their performances on the slack rope, and were linked together and entwined within each other, when the bolt loosened in one of the burrs at the upper end of the pole, and the rope gave way, precipitating both men headlong to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. Mr. King's shoulder-blade was fractured, his wrist dislocated, and he besides received some internal injuries. Mr. Lazelle received a severe concussion of the brain and other injuries. Their escape from instant death was miraculous.

Says the Uniontown *Genius*: Fayette county is becoming noted for its fine sheep and wool. Mr. Asbury Struble, of German township, one of our best and largest wool growers, recently sold a lot of fourteen head of Silesian sheep to Hon. Henry Clay Dean, of Iowa, at the following prices: One Buck, $500; one at $150; two Lambs for $100; and ten Ewes at $75 each. The sheep were likely selected and taken by Gen. E. T. Stickney, an extensive wool grower of Seneca county, Ohio. Mr. Struble took five premiums on Sheep, recently, at the Carmichaels, Greene county, Fair.

The Uniontown *Standard* of this week says: We learn, just as we go to press, that Captain James Cope, son of ex-Sheriff Eli Cope, of this place, was run over by the cars at Ottumwa, Iowa, yesterday, and instantly killed. Particulars next week.

General Neal Dow in England.

At the yearly meeting of workingmen in Manchester, General Neal Dow, of Maine, had a high time. The Association, writes Tom Hughes to the *Tribune*, "was held in the Free Trade Hall, under the Presidency of Lord Shaftesbury, and the great building was of course crowded so that there was not a foot of space standing room. Lord Brougham came and was sent in first by himself to receive the usual ovation, and made a short speech. But the fun of the evening only began when Gen. Neal Dow was called to the front. He received a hearty welcome, and for two or three minutes all went smoothly enough. Then the General made a sudden flank movement, and fell plump upon the beer-drinking and otherwise alcoholic propensities of the British workingmen, and upon the laws as to licensing, which, according to the General and other stanch pump men, are especially concocted by a cunning and corrupt aristocracy for keeping the shackles on the robust limbs of labor. This is always the signal for a row in any meeting of Englishmen convened for general purposes. Enthusiastic young water drinkers sprang to their feet in the middle of the hall, and waved Billy cock hats and handkerchiefs; a deep growl rolled about the floor and galleries in answer, and all was confusion for some minutes, until order was with difficulty restored by the Chairman. The General had by this time called in his skirmishers, and was ready for a fresh assault, which he delivered this time after a compliment to the Lancashire folks for their conduct during the cotton famine, upon the slaveholder's rebellion and the builders of Alabamas. The meeting, already excited, now blazed up again into surges of violent applause, between each burst of which a staunch minority (a very small one, I was glad to see,) hissed and groaned. The General had just time to wave his hand, look round, and shout "Workingmen of Lancashier," and the storm of shouts and cheering again drowned him and the hissers. I have no doubt the reporters have produced this morning an interesting and connected discourse from the gallant citizen of Maine, but take my word for it not three words were audible; and when he retired from the front, Mr. Ernest Jones and other enthusiastic Northerners on the platform sprang to their feet and led off I know not how many cheers for Gen. Neal Dow, and his country, and his sentiments. The rest of the meeting fell flat enough. I hope the General was satisfied with the sensation he produced, and consoled by it for the small amount of hearing which he obtained through the enthusiasm of his admirers and the persistency of his opponents.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING SCHEME.

Negroes to be Taken to Peru and Sold.

A Circular from Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

To His Excellency the Governor of ——

SIR:—On the 7th instant I had the honor to address a letter to you, informing you that schemes were on foot to induce freedmen to emigrate to foreign countries, and particularly to Peru, and suggesting that all legal and moral means at your command should be used to prevent what was believed to be an attempt, under specious promises of advantage, to practice imposition upon the ignorant freedmen of our country. Referring to the communication, I have now the honor to transmit for your information extracts of the dispatch addressed to this department by a Consul of the United States in Peru, under date of the 15th, which prompted the suggestions upon the subject referred to, which have already been made. I have the honor to be your Excellency's obedient servant,
[Signed] WM. H. SEWARD.

[EXTRACTS.]

I consider it my duty to advise the Government that a person named Millan, a native of Chile, resident in Lima, has departed for the United States with the object of contracting for two thousand families of negroes for this country. The intention of the party or parties interested is to give the speculation the coloring of free colonization in that country, but there the negroes are to be sold in the same manner as the Chinese Coolies, for a term of eight years, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, under the pretext of remunerating the speculator for passage and advance money, the negroes to receive during the eight years twenty-five cents in Bolivian currency daily, equal to 33⅓ per cent. less in hard money. There is no necessity for me to depict the horrible cruelties and suffering and ill treatment inflicted upon the Chinese laborers, and which would be the fate of the deluded people brought here under this contract, if permitted to be carried out by your Government. I will only add that the greater part of the negroes are already contracted to planters on the terms mentioned. I leave the matter to your better judgment and decision, and remain, &c., &c.

MEXICO.

The Canales Usurpation—Proclamation From President Juarez.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1866.
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN HOME AFFAIRS FOR MEXICO.

Sept. 1.—The citizen President of the Republic has heard with regret of the act committed in the city of Matamoras on the 12th of August last, by the forces under command of General Pedro Hinajosa and Colonel Geronado Canales, with a view that the political and military command of the State of Tamaulipas, should devolve on the second named officer, who accepted it in a proclamation issued on the 16th, thereby disavowing General J. M. D. Y. Cavajal, the incumbent at that time. Even had there been just motives for the disavowal of General Caravajal, it was only the supreme Government that had a right to order his dismissal, and it had already so determined on the 4th of said month, in order that General Caravajal might answer the charges against him for the capitulation granted to Don Tomas Mejia. You were then appointed as Governor and Military Commandant to supercede General Caravajal, but until you superseded him, and until this determination of the Government came to the knowledge of General Caravajal's subordinates, they were bound to respect his authority. This error cannot, however, be excused, because of the third resolution of the act above mentioned, where it is provided to refer it to the citizen President under protest and abide by his determination; such means having been used previously in other like movements does not deprive them of their true character of revolt, contrary to the most binding duties imposed by law and military discipline. No hope for the salvation of the country can be entertained if a stop is not put to military revolts, which have so far been the cause of the misfortunes of the Republic. The nation has been struggling for the last nine years against parties that revolted against the Constitution and the laws, which, after having been defeated, went as far as treason itself by calling foreigners to their aid. The people are struggling to establish forever respect for national law, and the principles that authority should not be derived through violence, by force of arms, but arise from the laws, consented to by the free will and votes of the citizens, that law be superior to force, that public power be superior to military motives, and that arms be in the hands of those citizens who, instead of disregarding the laws and dismissing public officers, will best serve their country by true allegiance to the laws. Disapproving, as the citizen President does disapprove, the military movement at Matamoras, and disavowing all the acts arising therefrom, he entreats you that besides all the steps you may have taken as Governor and Military Commandant of the State of Tamaulipas, you should provide the best means for the submission of those forces, and direct General Hinajosa and Colonel Canales to proceed to the seat of the supreme government, to answer for their conduct. Independence and liberty.
SEREDO DE TEJADA,
Secretary of Foreign and Home Affairs.

To Santiagio Tapia, Governor and Military Commandant of the State of Tamaulipas, Matamoras.

CHIHUAHUA, September 12, 1866.

New York Congressional Nominations.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The *Post* gives the following account of the City Congressional nominations: William E. Dodge has declined the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth District. General John A. Foster, Henry G. Stebbins, and Henry Clews are mentioned in connection with the nominations. The Conservatives of the Eighth District have already placed Mr. Stebbins in the field. The Tammany Hall Congressional Convention met last night to make nominations in the Fourth District. John Fox was nominated instead of Sunset Cox. The McKeon candidate, Mr. Ben. Wood, having declined, the lawful Democratic voters of the District are about equally divided between the Tammany and the anti-Tammany candidates. No nomination was made in the Fifth District. John Morrissey, now one of the powerful leaders of the Tamanny Democrats of the city, is understood to have the pledge of the nomination, but the present incumbent, Gen. Nelson Taylor, is making a strong effort to secure the support of the party. Emanuel R. Hart was nominated in the Sixth District. The Mozart Hall convention also met and nominated Robert Price. The Tamanny convention of the Seventh District has renominated John Winthrop Chanler. He will be opposed, probably, by G. F. Steinheimer, on the Republican side. James Brooks has received the Tammany nomination in the Eighth. He has also the McKeon nomination. The Tammany Convention of the Ninth District nominated David S. Jackson, Mr. Anson Herrick having declined. This makes a triangular contest between Wm. A. Darling, Republican; Fernando Wood, Mozart, and Mr. Jackson. It was supposed that Hon. S. S. Cox would be nominated in the lower district, in lieu of Mr. Fox, but Mr. Cox declined, though offered the nomination.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, October 18.—A military order directs the arrest of Terrence Toups, charged with shooting a freedman in the parish of Lafayette. The order is issued under General Grant's order, it being alleged that the civil authorities neglected to bring the accused to trial.

Governor Wells has gone, it is said, to the Calcasieu country, in the southwestern part of the State, to look up oil springs on lands of a company chartered by the legislature of 1864, to dig a canal, and to which were given, by that body, the greater part of the swamp lands of the State.

The North Carolina Election.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 19.—D. C. Allen has been elected to the House of Commons from Brunswick county. All the returns so far received from towns and villages near the railroad lines indicate that the vote for Worth for Governor will almost be unanimous.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 19.—The election returns come in slowly. The indications are that Worth will have an overwhelming majority. Dockery's vote is very slim. Vance received several votes in various parts of the State.

Freedmen Arrested in Charleston.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 19.—During a flag presentation to a Zouave volunteer company of freedmen at Charleston, yesterday, Gen. Scott arrested those wearing shoulder straps and side arms in violation of the general orders of the Department, which prohibit military organizations of any kind in South Carolina.

The "Boys in Blue" in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 19.—The organization known as the "Boys in Blue" held a meeting to-night, and passed resolutions to stand by the Police Commissioners, and offered their services to aid the Commissioners should they need assistance. It is not known what response the Commissioners will make to the summons of the Governor.

Philadelphia Cholera Report.

PHILADELPHIA, October 19.—The report of the cholera at the office of the Board of Health to-day, shows only two new cases.

The Beauties of Berlin.

The King of Prussia, on the occasion of his triumphal entry into Berlin, at the head of his victorious army, found in his path a galaxy of charming young ladies, the *elite* of the beauty of the city. One of these presented to the King a wreath of laurel, tied with a broad white satin ribbon, trimmed with gold, which his Majesty gallantly attached to his person and wore through the succeeding part of the pageant.

A correspondent mentions that when it was first proposed to appoint a deputation of the young ladies of Berlin, it found general favor at once. On former occasions of a similar nature the ladies had been elected either for their rank or else the social standing of their fathers, and had not been especially conspicuous for their beauty. It was, therefore, resolved by the committee of management to select the deputation entirely for their beauty. But now an unforeseen trouble arose, and that was to find a man bold enough to undertake to play the part of Paris, and decide the conflicting claims of each young lady. This difficulty was obviated by selecting a committee of three, it being suggested that any one member, when reproached by a rejected fair one, could maintain that he had been outvoted. It was at first proposed to appoint twenty-five young ladies, but such an outcry was raised, that the number was increased to fifty, and these had to be chosen by the unfortunate committee out of, it is said, 1700 applicants, who sent letters and photographs in showers. The dress officially dictated for the occasion was as follows:

"Low dresses of white muslin, with short sleeves, white muslin petticoats, white satin shoes, a knot of white ribbons on the left shoulder; round the waist a girdle of gold, and in the hair a wreath of green leaves. The only ornament allowed, ear-rings, to the exclusion of rings, brooches and necklaces."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making preparations for the erection of an iron bridge over the Conestoga creek, on the line of its road east of Lancaster, Pa. The two piers of old wooden building have been removed, and new ones, much more substantial than the old ones, are being erected in their stead. A new abutment of heavy stone will also be put up at each end of the bridge. The old structure will be cut in two, lengthwise, and one half of the iron work finished at a time, so as to cause no interruption in the running of trains over this part of the road. The old building has been securely stayed by trestle work, so that no danger need be apprehended in passing over it. The company is substituting iron for wood in all bridges along its road.

—A meeting of the business men of Erie was held at the Council Room, on Friday evening, on the subject of the proposed direct route from Erie to Oil City, by way of the Union and Titusville Railroad and its connections. F. G. Finn, Esq., of Finn & Stearns, was selected as Chairman of the meeting, and Col. John Bliss as Secretary. Mr. Galbraith made a detailed statement of the present condition and prospects of the work, and after an interchange of views, the Chairman, on motion, appointed Messrs. John Clemens, O. Noble and L. A. Morrison, a committee to present the subject to the people with a view of obtaining further subscriptions.

—The suit tried in the Snyder County Court, between Solomon Brooks and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was decided a few weeks ago, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. This suit arose out of the accident at Thompsontown, a few years since, and was removed to Snyder from Juniata county.

—The work on the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad, says the Venango *Spectator*, is rapidly progressing to completion. Construction trains are running to Raymilton and the track laying is nearly completed to Waterloo. The iron horse of the Jamestown and the Franklin Company will make its appearance in this town before the first of January. The contract for the erection of the passenger and freight depot in this borough has been given to Mr. James W. Brady, he being the lowest bidder. The depot buildings will be erected in a substantial manner, and we hope prove a credit to the road and an ornament to Franklin. The passenger entrance will be on High street, and the freight entrance on Doe street.

—The Fort Wayne (Indiana) *Gazette* says that the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, on the 2d instant, adopted resolutions pledging the aid of that company in procuring the iron for the first forty miles north of Grand Rapids, in case the Grand Rapids and Indiana Company will procure an extension of time from our Legislature to complete this road, and place the company on a safe financial basis as to their floating debt, etc. That paper seems to think that upon the meeting of the Legislature in January, the affairs of the company can be so managed as to secure the extension of the time required to save the land grant and enable the company not only to obtain the aid from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, as proposed, but also the Fort Wayne aid of $100,000, pledged by their Common Council in co-operation with the Railroad Company.

—A new passenger depot is about to be erected by the Oil Creek Railroad Company, in Titusville, the dimensions of which will be twenty-five feet front by sixty feet deep. The depot will be constructed after the most approved models.

—In referring to the Warren and Franklin Railroad, the Erie *Dispatch* says: The fifty-two miles from Irvineton to Oil City is perhaps the best piece of new road which has been built in the State. The rains have so far interfered with the running of the trains but for an hour or two. The whole route is along the Allegheny river, and much of it at the foot of embankments, so that slides and washings would have kept it in a constant state of uselessness, for two weeks past, if it had not been well constructed. The work of cutting down side embankments and strengthening all weak points where filling up has been done is being accomplished, with a view to preserve the road from disaster from the effect of fall and spring weather, and it is promised that no hindrance to its transportation business shall occur. The Company have secured control of the Farmer's Railroad, from Oleopolis to Pithole, and transportation is now supplied to parties direct from any point on the Philadelphia and Erie road to Pithole and Oil City, without transhipment. Parties at the latter places are now shipping oil via the Warren and Franklin and Philadelphia and Erie routes direct to Erie, New York and Philadelphia, and this fact establishes the utility and success of the Warren and Franklin road beyond a peradventure. It should have been built three years ago, and secured to the Philadelphia and Erie road a large proportion of the oil freight which the latter road has lost. The Allegheny Valley Railroad will soon be completed from Oil City to Franklin, and thence towards Pittsburgh. It will be completed and operated to Franklin within a short time, and opened to connect with Pittsburgh early next spring. This will then become a favorite route for travel and general transportation. Easy grades and distances are in its favor, and the local interests are increasing so rapidly that it will become one of the most important railroad routes in the State. The Warren and Franklin Company are moving an immense amount of freight, and speed and reliability characterizes the management of the company.

—Yesterday's New York *Herald* contains an Albany special, which says: There was an important meeting of the directors of the New York Central Railroad held to-day, at which the chief question of discussion was, who shall control this immense corporation? It appears that deeply interested parties have run up the stock from 90 to 119, the latter being to-day's price. The entire capital stock is $24,000,000. One party technically known as the South Shore party, made up of Western railroad men, hold about $5,000,000 of the stock; an express company some $6,000,000, and other parties large amounts. The point to be accomplished is to so work the combinations of these various holders of stock as to totally oust the present Board, and acquire the control of the direction to one set or party of them. It is especially necessary that this course should be taken to avoid great and serious losses. This struggle, embracing these elements of strife, will be solved by the election of either a temporary President to hold office until December, or by the permanent election at that time. New candidates for the Presidency have come to the surface since I last had occasion to investigate the subject in September, among whom are, J. V. L. Pruyn, Erastus Corning, Almon C. Paige, Commodore Vanderbilt and his son in law, Horace F. Clay, and Cornelius L. Tracy, of Troy.

—The receipts on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway for the last week in September amounted to $120,160 against $121,096, in the corresponding week of last year, showing a decrease of $10,936. The total receipts for September reached $[illegible], against $[illegible] in the same month of 1865 exhibiting a decrease of $[illegible]. The receipts from the first January to the thirtieth September have amounted to $4,141,077, against $3,798,583 last year, showing an increase of $342,454.

—The new railroad from the head of the canal two miles above Mauch Chunk, to Easton, a distance of forty-eight miles, will be one of the best constructed roads in the country. The company have contracted for steel rails, weighing fifty-six pounds per yard. The road will connect at Easton, with the Morris and Essex, and also with the New Jersey Central road for New York, and at Bethlehem with the North Pennsylvania road for Philadelphia.

CITY MATTERS.

AGAIN ON DUTY.—Chief of Police Hague, who has been absent from the city for several days in search of a thief, returned yesterday morning.

BASE BALL MATCH.—There will be a friendly match game of base ball played this afternoon at Oakland Park, between the Enterprise and Hygeia Base Ball Clubs.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A German employee at the Union Planing Mills, in Birmingham, who resides in this city, had a portion of his right hand terribly lacerated on Thursday, by getting it caught in the machinery.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Soldiers' Union League was called for last evening, in the Firemen's Hall, City Building. A quorum not being present, no meeting was held.

At the World's Fair, London, Wheeler & Wilson were awarded the highest premium for the best machine, at the Allegheny County Fair first premium for best work. Sales room, 27 Fifth street.

NOT THE MAN.—A rumor was current yesterday that the Rev. Father John Hickey, for four years past connected with the Cathedral in this city, had died in Baltimore, on Thursday, of heart disease, but it proved to be another Rev. Hickey, who resides in Baltimore. The rumor was caused from the fact that the Rev. Father Hickey has been in Baltimore for some time past.

THE SEVENTH STREET OUTRAGE.—John Griffin, who was arrested on a charge of committing a felonious assault and battery upon the person of Joseph Hastings, on Seventh street, on the night of the election, had a hearing yesterday before Alderman Butler, of the Sixth Ward, and was held in the sum of $5,000 bail for his appearance at Court to answer the charge. Mr. Hastings, although still suffering from the wounds received that night, is now able to be about.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Owing to the illness of Coroner Clawson, Alderman Donaldson held an inquest last evening, at the office of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, on the body of Mr. Wm. A. Watt, who was killed on that road on Thursday, by being run over by a gravel train. After hearing the evidence of the witnesses the jury returned the following verdict: "That Wm. A. Watt came to his death on October 18th, 1866, from injuries received by accidentally falling off one of the gravel cars of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, above Allegheny City."

UNKNOWN MAN DROWNED.—Our correspondent "Freedom" writing from Freedom, Beaver county, yesterday, says: "As the steamboat Columbia was passing Freedom to-day (Friday), a man fell overboard, opposite the ship yard of McClaskey & Kerr, and was drowned. The lifeless body was recovered in forty-five minutes afterwards. The following is a description of the body: supposed to be an Irishman, about thirty-five years of age; five feet nine inches in hight; had on a dark cassimere coat, grey cassimere pants and vest, barred flannel shirt, and coarse boots with heavy nails on the soles. The citizens reflect severely on the officers of the boat and almost charge them with carelessness."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Charles W. Gillain, a resident of Allegheny, received injuries on Wednesday last, which resulted in his death from contusion of the brain. In the afternoon, the deceased in company with his father visited McClure township, to examine a house which the latter had just erected. While standing near a ladder which was leaning against the house, it fell and struck young Gillain on the side of the head, causing a contusion of the brain. The blow knocked him down, and he was picked up, placed in a carriage, and conveyed home. He became unconscious, and although every effort was made to relieve him, the unfortunate man died at five o'clock the same evening. The deceased was twenty-seven years of age and a carpenter by trade. His funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his father, Pitt street, Allegheny.

Our Visitors.

According to arrangement announced yesterday, the gentlemen of the party now visiting our city were conducted through our various manufacturing establishments during the day, at least so far as was practicable in the time, and in the evening were entertained at the Monongahela House. Dinner was served to about one hundred persons at half-past seven o'clock. After the cloth was removed, the first toast announced by the Chairman, Hon. J. K. Moorhead, was the Hon. Mr. Foster, *ex officio* Vice President of the United States. Mr. Foster responded in a most dignified address, recognizing fully the great importance of protection for the development of the vast resources of our country.

Hon. Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Revenue Commission, was then called out, and gratified the party present by the soundness of his views as to the policy of co-operation among all the branches of American industry for mutual benefit. We have no doubt that Mr. Wells will carefully consider the subject under his charge and recommend a sound policy to Congress.

Next followed Mr. Henry C. Carey, in his usual clear logic upon the inexhaustible subject of the tariff. Hon. Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, succeeded the last named gentleman, in a speech of great force and elegance, maintaining the square doctrine of American protection as the only means of developing a young country possessing all the elements of wealth within her own borders.

Mr. Le Fevre, M. P., of England, was next called upon, and in perfectly good humor defended the Free Trade policy of Great Britain. While candidly admitting that every nation or individual should look out for number one, he thought Free Trade was the way to accomplish that aim.

Next we had Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, representing the cotton mills of New England, with whose sentiments, it is hardly necessary to say, there was not entire sympathy among his auditors. This was most apparent from the reception of some remarks of Mr. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, immediately following the last speaker. Mr. K. planted himself firmly upon the principle of making no compromise whatever upon the subject of protection. His views were most heartily indorsed by the applause of the party present.

The last speaker we were able to listen to was Mr. Lynch, of Maine, who remarked that though his State was only in the remotest way interested in the Tariff question, yet every vote of her delegation in the last Congress was always in favor of the highest duties proposed.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, through Mr. Kennedy of Philadelphia, extended an invitation to all present to join in the excursion to-day over the West Pennsylvania Road to Blairsville.

We are unable, at this late hour, to give an extended idea of what was seen and done by the able gentlemen now with us. The whole affair, however, has been extremely gratifying, and we may hope will not be unproductive of good results for our State and the country at large.

Centenary Service.

The third of the series of special Centenary services during this month, was held in the Liberty street M. E. Church, Rev. S. F. Jones, A. M., Pastor, last evening. Rev. C. A. Holmes preached an admirable instructive sermon to a large and intelligent congregation, on the occasion, using the following words as a text:

"For other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

"Now if any man build on this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is.

"If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire." 1st Corinthians, 3; 11-15.

The Doctor stated that the words of the text were intended to make patent to all times the truth that there is only one basis on which the Christian church can legitimately be reared—the Lord Jesus Christ; and to remind all who have anything to do with the organization of Churches that great care must be exercised in the selection of the materials which are placed on the foundation, as well as in the selection of the foundation, inasmuch as such considerations are of no little affect the rewardableness of the workman. But, without violence to this exegesis, we may also regard these words as suggesting lessons whose observance is important in the prosecution of our individual salvation.

We are not what we were. Our nature is in ruins. The splendid edifice erected by Jehovah amid the delights of Eden has been dismantled of its beauty and strength; nevertheless, the recovery of our nature is possible. The dilapidated edifice may be rebuilt, crowned with a glory far surpassing the glory of its primeval condition, and stand forth as a structure through all whose halls shall breathe the air of innocence and peace—in all whose departments shall be heard the footfalls of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life—on all whose towers shall gleam perpetually the sunlight of blessedness and immortality.

I. The Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of this building.

II. On this foundation every man must build for himself.

III. The character of every man's building on this foundation will be finally discovered.

IV. For all the work which endures the appointed test the builder will be duly rewarded.

V. For all the work which does not endure the appointed test the builder shall suffer loss.

VI. But the builder himself shall be saved—yet so as by fire. He shall escape because he is on the right foundation: but shall be invested with dominion only over few cities. He shall commence the celestial life with very slender capital. He shall ever be the worse for not using better materials in the building. He shall ever be the poorer for employing during his years of probation, wood, hay, and stubble. He shall ever be behind what he might have been had he on earth been more careful to use gold and silver and precious stones.

Are we on this foundation? If not, let us allow ourselves no rest until we feel it beneath our feet. If we are on it, let us praise the gracious and omnipotent arm that lifted us from the mire and stationed us on the Rock. Let us build away with all our might, using only the best materials; and thus, through the mercy of God, and the merits of Christ Jesus, and the power of the Holy Ghost, build for ourselves a virtuous character and the opportunities of the Present, and in the Future "an inheritance among them which are sanctified."

At the close of the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants. The exercises were solemn and impressive. Quite a number of ministers were present, among whom we noticed Rev. J. A. Swaney, of Allegheny city; Revs. M. L. Weekley, J. A. Miller, E. E. Snyder, S. Burt, J. H. Ebbert, W. B. Watkins, and Rev. S. F. Jones, pastor of the church, of the city; Rev. W. P. Turner, of East Liberty, Rev. W. W. Roup, of Wilkinsburg, and Rev. W. H. Kincaid, of Allegheny.

The next service will be held at Christ Church Friday evening, 26th inst., at which time Rev. W. P. Turner will deliver a discourse.

United States District Court.

BEFORE HON. WILSON MCCANDLESS.

The Court met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when the case of Martin L. Stewart, of Indiana county, indicted for passing counterfeit fractional currency, was resumed. The case occupied the principal portion of the day, and the jury, after several hours absence, rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The next case taken up was that of the United States vs. George H. Wilton, of Titusville, Pa., impleaded with James Irwin and Edward Shattuck. A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered by the jury for the sum of $855 20, with interest from September 12, 1865.

United States vs. Neill McCool, impleaded with James Lee and Andrew W. Cox. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $62 20, with interest from January 23d, 1865.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in the case of Sally Chappell, indicted for secreting and embezzling letters from the mail. The case, on application, was continued until the next special term of the Court, and the defendant required to enter bail in the sum of $3,000 for her appearance for trial at the time.

The Grand Jury ignored the bills against John R. and D. P. Packard, charged with making false returns of incomes, and the defendants were discharged by proclamation.

The World's Reaper and Mower.

This new and remarkable machine is attracting the attention of farmers and machinists wherever it has been exhibited, and is also eliciting the highest commendation of the best agricultural editors in the land.

Farmers say at once, "*it is just what we want*," and mechanics confess "*there is nothing equal to it among reapers.*"

Its *simplicity, compactness, ease of operation* and *durability* impress all who see it; and already it is largely sought after by farmers and capitalists.

A sample machine may be seen at J. Knox's Agricultural store, 137 Liberty street.

MARRIED:

HULL—YOUNG—Wednesday, October 10, 1866, by Rev. J. G. Brown, Mr. JOHN R. HULL, to Miss ISABELLA YOUNG, both of this city.

ECKY—LEDLIE—On the 18th inst., by Rev. W. L. Burke, CHARLES ECKY, to GEORGIANA, daughter of James E. Ledlie, Esq.

WHITACRE—HANNA—At Cleveland, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening, October 17th, by Rev. T. H. Hawks, WILLIAM H. WHITACRE, of this city, to Miss ARRIE T. HANNA, daughter of Robert Hanna, Esq.

DIED:

WALLINGFORD—On Friday morning, the 19th inst., A. M. WALLINGFORD, aged 57 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service in the First Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock SABBATH AFTERNOON.

MILLER—On Friday morning, October 19, 1866, at 11½ o'clock ROMAIN G. MILLER, aged 16 years, 2 months and 18 days.

The funeral will take place from her father's residence, James Miller, No. 58, Montgomery Avenue, Allegheny, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at two o'clock.

FULTON—At the residence of the parents, No. 53 Marbury street, on Friday evening, MARGARET, second daughter of John and Mary J. Fulton, aged 8 years and 6 months. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

THE FALL RACES—

OAKLAND PARK TRACK.

TROTTING VS. PACING.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half past Two o'clock sharp, one of the most exciting contests of the present season, will take place at Oakland Park Race Course, between

"Silas Rich,"
"Red Rover,"
"Grey Eagle," and
"Cold Water Billy."

For the grand premium of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to go in harness, mile heats, best three in five, to rule. "Silas Rich" is the fastest four mile trotting horse in the world, and will compete with "Red Rover," "Cold Water Billy" and "Grey Eagle," so celebrated as pacers. This contest for the honors of the Turf, will close the Grand Horse Exhibition.

Fourth street Passenger Cars pass the track every fifteen minutes throughout the day and evening.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1866.

GENERAL SHERMAN IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

It is uttering nothing derogatory either to the military or civil fame of Lieutenant General SHERMAN to say that the fact that he has been or is about to be called to the War Department, does not tend to dispel the apprehensions which oppress the public mind regarding the immediate future. A correct estimate of his character and qualifications, and of the best way to make them useful, will assign to him a superior. Vigilant to execute, he is at the same time eccentric in his plans and uncertain in his conclusions. There is in his composition just enough of the indescribable quality, or the quality that need not be described to those that know him, to leave it doubtful as to what might not happen with WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN in the War Department, receiving orders from ANDREW JOHNSON, bent on carrying out a desperate scheme. That another feeling would take its place, with STANTON, GRANT or THOMAS in the War Department, cannot be disguised. With the air filled with rumors and the public mind grave in view of the uncertainty arising from the presence of a bold, bad man in the Presidential chair, it is proper that things should be called by their right names and acts interpreted in their true light. Admiration for General SHERMAN's military career should not blind our eyes to his unstable political record, entirely consistent with his mental organization. His civil ideas and his qualities as a statesman were early seen in the terms agreed upon between him and the rebel General JOHNSTON; and they were shocking to every loyal man in the land. It was STANTON who instantly and indignantly rejected them. Although President JOHNSON justified Mr. STANTON, the calling of SHERMAN to the War Department now in STANTON's place can be viewed in no other light than as an act of grave moment, involving considerations far transcending those ordinarily attending a change in the Cabinet. This view of the case is the one that is impressing itself on the minds of thoughtful men. The Chicago *Republican* has a timely article on the subject. "Notwithstanding the great military reputation of General SHERMAN," says that paper, "we do not think his appointment as Secretary of War will inspire confidence in the minds of reflective men." It is not necessary to question Gen. SHERMAN's sincerity or patriotism. "But like most dangerous men," continues the *Republican*, "he is sincere, and the greatest danger lies in that coarseness of moral and bluntness of intellectual perception which enables him actually to believe that he would be doing good service to the Union and the Constitution by thrusting the rebel members into Congress, arresting and imprisoning Republican leaders, 'hanging WENDELL PHILLIPS and CHARLES SUMNER,' and forcing down the throats of the people at the point of the bayonet the 'policy' which they have repudiated at the election in every Northern State." The *Republican* concludes as follows:

"Gen. Sherman on the war path was a scourge to the South, and as a military commander they hate him as they formerly hated Andrew Johnson. But Gen. Sherman, as a politician, builds on a foundation of Southern sentiment. Like Andrew Johnson he despises abolitionism. He has no statesmanlike conception of what is proper in reconstructing the Union. His surrender treaty with Johnston shows this. Hence from every point of view, whether we regard his strong points or his weak ones, his military eminence or political deficiencies, his strong hold on the soldiers who fought with him in the army, or his political sympathy with Southern and retrograde ideas, and with the President's revolutionary theories, we regard as a dangerous omen his elevation where, in the event of a *coup d'etat* by the President, or of the impeachment of the President by Congress, he would wield the military force of the country. Even General Grant would be under his orders. The confidence which the country has in him does not apply to the circumstances in which he would then be placed. In short, his elevation to the position of Secretary of War would be regarded as a menace toward the loyal North, which has condemned the President's policy by overwhelming majorities. It would create wide-spread apprehension.

THE PRESIDENT ABROAD.

When Mr. JOHNSON was making his tour through the Western country and a humiliating exhibition of himself, what disturbed most the minds of true American citizens was the prejudicial effect that would be produced wherever his speeches were read abroad. Late arrivals have caused these mortifying apprehensions to be fully realized. But a short time ago, foreign, especially English, journals were loud in their praises of ANDREW JOHNSON, and of American statesmanship as manifested in him. But the change has been as sudden as complete. The domain of propriety is co-extensive with civilization, and the head of a nation is to be taken as the type of the people. It was because of this that the American people have felt themselves humiliated and awaited comments from abroad. What they are, may be inferred from what has already been given in these columns, from private letters and published correspondence. From a letter dated London the 6th of October, we quote as follows:

The opinion of this community is now so thoroughly formed respecting the true character and habits of the present Chief Magistrate of the United States, that I fear he would never be trusted again, let his after conduct be what it might. Originally presenting himself to the gaze of the world in no very enviable attitude, this people generously accepted the excuses and explanations made in his behalf, when he seemed to show that he had in him the elements of an honest man and good statesman, and for a considerable time no foreign potentate enjoyed a greater degree of popularity. Recent events, however, have thoroughly destroyed the good reputation he had acquired, in spite of his antecedents, and he has sunk, I fear, beyond redemption, in the estimation even of of those who were not disposed to regard him with favor.

The writer of the above adds the following:

One of the most influential writers in the whole English press thinks it "well that the Americans should know the sorrow and shame with which their apology for President Johnson's oratory affects public feeling in this country." The English people, he says, accepted the explanation that his strange conduct on inauguration day was due to "nervous excitement," and would even now be glad to believe that he lived constantly in a state of "chronic agitation," but for the fact that he had frequently shown that "he can speak with a discretion that betokens no want of reticence." The unwelcome truth, he adds, can no longer be concealed, and he thus closes his powerful article: 'What a confession and spectacle is this for such a country to present to the world!—the representative of the power and civilization of the United States; their Executive, the successor of so many historic names, *hiccupping braggadocios and impiety* before the people of the towns and cities." The writer discriminatingly adds, as creditable to the nation, that the fact that his conduct has apparently ruined his party, proves how much the thoughtful in America are ashamed of such a sight."

MYSTERIOUS—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Gazette*, has the following profoundly mysterious paragraph in its last letter:

"Another lively sensation has been created in American circles in Paris by the recall of the present Minister of the United States, and the substitution of General Dix in his place. A great deal is being said on the occasion, which I forbear to repeat, or further notice, because the greater portion of the remarks I hear made are of a social rather than political character, and cannot be mentioned without involving painful personalities. One thing, however, I may venture to say, because it is simply the repetition of an acknowledged and generally admitted fact, and that is, that so much misunderstanding and unpleasantness had arisen in this matter, that the present position of things was no longer tenable or bearable. Some change had apparently become necessary, both for the dignity of American social relations in Paris, and also, and consequently, for the advantageous transaction of public business. And in this point of view, therefore, the step taken by the home authorities was probably the only possible and judicious one under the circumstances."

Could not the writer have given some clue to what he meant when he spoke of 'some change becoming necessary, both for the dignity of American social relations in Paris," and for the "advantageous transaction of public business?" If this means anything it is a grave insinuation against Minister BIGELOW and his family.

THE presence of General BUTLER in the West, and the freedom with which he and some of his friends have spoken in derogation of certain passages in the conduct of the war, have called forth from several Western journals criticisms on his own conduct. Among them is the Cincinnati German *Volksblatt*, a very influential German paper, conducted by the able and eloquent Mr. HASSAUREK. In an article of October 17th, that paper takes up the exchange of prisoners with the view of fastening on General BUTLER the responsibility of this wretched business. It is unnecessary to express an opinion in regard to this discussion, and we refer to it simply to say that until the great questions relating to the vital interests of the country are disposed of, it will be the height of folly for the Union party to embroil itself in this or any similar controversy. Principles, not men, is suggestive not only of policy but duty.

USURPATION.

If Governor HUMPHREYS of Mississippi is to be believed, President JOHNSON has not only neglected to execute the Civil Rights Law, but has advised the nullification of it, and promised protection in so doing in the State named. The following is an extract from the Governor's late message:

"The Civil Rights bill passed by Congress at its recent session conflicts directly with many of our State laws passed in pursuance to the amendment of the State Constitution, emancipating all the slaves in the State, and requiring the Legislature to guard them and the State from the evils that may arise from their sudden change, and has also been a fruitful source of disturbance. Immediately after your adjournment in December, 1865, I appointed Hon. Wm. Yerger, of Hinds county, and Hon. J. M. Ackers, of Monroe county, Commissioners, to visit Washington city and lay these laws before the President, and to request him to indicate which of them the military authorities in the State would be allowed to nullify. The President, in his reply, gave them full assurance that none of them should be nullified except by the civil courts of the land."

In other words, Mr. JOHNSON's assurance was that the State Laws were to be enforced, notwithstanding they conflicted with the Civil Rights Bill passed by Congress. These State Laws are of the most odious description. They are, in fact, the Slave Code re-enacted. It was to secure a certain portion of the citizens of the State against the injustice and oppression of these laws that the Civil Rights Bill was passed. We quote again from Governor HUMPHREYS's message: "*While the Civil Rights Bill cannot be received as a rule for your guidance*, the interests of the white race will be subserved by the relaxation of the rigidity of our laws, which, in order to guard society against threatening evils, was rendered necessary."

The laws of Congress, till they are repealed or declared unconstitutional, have hitherto been "received as a rule" for the "guidance" of every functionary and citizen. But, instructed by the President, this Governor of Mississippi has deliberately set aside an important law of Congress, and substituted therefor others framed by the State for opposite ends. The instructions by JOHNSON to HUMPHREYS, it seems, were given in December last, and while he has been preaching obedience to the Constitution and the laws, the President has all the time been engaged in nullifying both. However distasteful to him was the Civil Rights law, Mr. JOHNSON had no other course to pursue but to execute it. He could cause its constitutionality to be tested, but he could not nullify it, without rendering himself liable to impeachment. And this, if Governor HUMPHREYS has correctly stated the case, he has done.

It will be the duty of Congress to know more of these instructions, and if it shall be found that the President has been guilty of nullification it will be its duty to deal with him under the Constitution and laws of the land.

It must be confessed this is an unpleasant disclosure. It adds to the cumulative evidence going to strengthen suspicion that Mr. JOHNSON is prosecuting a desperate purpose. Having set aside a law of Congress, an attempt to set aside Congress itself would naturally be the next step in the desperate game this maddened President is playing.

SOLVING THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

The news from Washington is that the Mexican problem is about to have a solution in a Treaty or Treaties, wherein it is agreed that MAXIMILIAN and the French troops will leave Mexico this year; that the United States will assume the protectorate of the country and the French claims, in consideration of which Lower California and other territories are conceded to the United States. This agreement is alleged to have been made with the MAXILIAN government.

This may be a very good and it may be a very bad arrangement for the United States. One item rather important in determining the character of the bargain is omitted; and that is the amount of the French claims. Lower California is doubtless a very valuable piece of land, the possession of which, on many accounts, is extremely desirable—though it is probable we might get along without it—but valuable as it is there may be such a thing as paying too much for it.

As to the protectorate business, it may prove an elephant, or a prize. Protectorates usually precede absorption, or some sort of ownership—an arrangement not necessarily advantageous to either party. We can readily understand, however, that Mexico, once fairly under the direction and tutelage of the United States, would speedily become a great and stable country, capable at no distant day of taking care of herself and paying back all that it had cost to bring her through the nursing period. A protectorship seemingly is the only thing that can save Mexico, and insure her future development. In general terms, this country would probably regard a treaty having this for its object with favor. If the French can see in it enough to satisfy its pride or pocket, we certainly should be satisfied. It would be a square back out, and confession of failure on her part, and no doubt prove to be the last attempt for a very long time to upset the MONROE docrine.

—When more is known of the arrangement we can tell better what are its advantages and disadvantages.

SIXTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

This is one of the Districts that the Johnson Democracy confidently expected to carry at the late election. It was a Democratic District in 1862, when Gen. COFFROTH was elected, but in 1864 returned Gen. KOONTZ, the Union candidate, by a small majority, although he was kept out of his seat by Mr. COFFROTH nearly the whole of the first session of the present Congress. The Democracy tried a new man this time, J. MCDOWELL SHARPE, of Franklin, and thought to elect him without any trouble, but in this they were greatly mistaken, as Gen. KOONTZ has been returned by an increased majority. As an evidence of the indorsement of the action of Congress, both in its reconstruction policy and in awarding to General KOONTZ his seat after a lengthy contest, we give the official vote:

	Koontz.	Sharpe.	K's maj.	S's maj.
Adams				233
Franklin	4,278	4,162	116	
Fulton	756	1,074		317
Bedford	2,573	2,850		277
Somerset	3,079	1,745	1,334	
			1,450	827
			827	

Koontz's majority.................. 623

DUTCH GAP CANAL.—While Gen. BUTLER was digging Dutch Gap Canal, it was contended that even though it might fail of accomplishing the military objects he had in view, it would prove a great benefit to the navigation and commerce of the James river by shortening and improving the route to Richmond. And so it has turned out. A Fortress Monroe letter records the arrival there of the steamer *Col. Rucker*, drawing seven feet of water, from Richmond direct, via Dutch Gap Canal.

SOME of the fire-eating papers in the South—among them the Richmond *Enquirer*—are rasping themselves into a state of absolute agony over the new conjuration that Congress, after the South has ratified the Amendment, will impose further conditions. Just now this is the principal argument against ratifying. We suggest that the South prove its correctness by accepting the Amendment. This done a great deal of bluster will be saved.

HOW IT IS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Mr. A. C. Bigelow of Hubbardston, Mass., a teacher of freedmen, who had just arrived at Aiken, S. C., and begun his labors, was driven away by a vigilance committee, who visited him in the middle of the night, and compelled him to sign a paper that he would not stay; and accordingly he left in the early train next day. In regard to the condition of that region of South Carolina, it is alleged that if a Northern civilian like Mr. Bigelow should go away from a line of communication or a station of troops, his life would not be worth a straw.

THE Narragansett tribe of Indians now number 58 males and 75 females, in all 133. They own in all about 3,000 acres of land in the center of the town of Charlestown, R. I. Part of the land is held by individual members of the tribe, and these grants are made in a singular manner. The council go with the grantee upon the lot proposed to be granted. After the lot is marked out and bounded, the council cut a sod, and place it upon the bare head of the grantee, and then, while he is upon the land and under the sod, they administer to him a solemn oath of allegiance to the tribal authority.

PLENTY OF SARDINES.—The French sardine fishery has been more successful for the last ten years. At Douarnenez and Concarneau, the principal centres of this species of industry, eight hundred and eighty-four boats caught upwards of one hundred and ten millions of sardines in the month of July alone, the sale producing 707,618 francs. At the end of the month one thousand sardines could be bought for two francs only.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

A singular conscience-money case has occurred in the Pension Office. Captain John McKee, Thirtieth Indiana Volunteers, now residing at Hamilton, Ohio, was wounded by a ball, which struck the seventh rib, passed through the lungs and emerged near the spinal column. He was awarded full pension, but has returned half the amount received for the past year, on the ground that his health is so improved that he is not entitled to pension for that degree of disability.

The cable telegram of Tuesday, quoting 5-20 bonds at 68¼, it is said, should read ex coupon, which, if correct, would show an advance in the bonds, instead of a serious decline, which was at first supposed.

It is understood that Secretary Seward has expressed his opinion that England means to pay the Alabama claims. This change of opinion is doubtless based on the information which he received by the last steamer.

The population of Chicago, according to a report to be presented to the next meeting of the Common Council, is 200,415 souls.

The Bishop elect in Louisiana is to be consecrated in Christ's Church, New Orleans, on the 7th of November. Bishops Hopkins, Wilmer, Green, Elliott and Quintard are to be present.

Strauss, the celebrated musician, has paid $300,000 for the right of giving monster concerts at the Elysian Fields, Paris, during the Exposition. He offered Verdi $20,000 and Rossini $40,000 to direct the concerts, but the great composers indignantly rejected his offers.

Advices received from Paris represent that an international club is to be established in connection with the Paris Exposition, intended as a place of meeting for all exhibitors, who will be able to compare, under the influence of immediate impression, all the products of the civilized world and treat of commercial matters, it being essential that the manufacturers themselves be brought together, in order to facilitate the realization of that great unity, the foundation of which has been laid by the recent commercial treaty.

The Thing Explained.

The Richmond *Enquirer* sees one "insignificant" circumstance in the late elections. It is, that in the cities of the North the Democratic vote has increased. The comments of the *Enquirer* are so positively rich that we print them. Here they are: There is an explanation for this. With all their boasts of learning and intelligence, there is not a more ignorant people to be found in Christendom, on subjects outside of their daily avocations, than the multitude of ten and twenty and fifty acre farmers that cover the face of the earth in the Northern States. The extreme destitution of general information of this class, became well understood by our citizens in their intercourse with the federal soldiers in the late war. Their conception of intelligence is, the ability to read and write,—spelling is at will.

In point of general knowledge, and liberality of ideas, there is no comparison between the Southern people and the classes at the North to which we refer. Their farms are too small to yield them profits to travel on. They see nothing and hear nothing and know nothing outside of their own narrow horizon, except what their single weekly newspaper, tells them; and that paper is probably the *Tribune* or a Radical religious paper. It is almost as impossible to reach this multitude, as to reach the dead. Greeley rules them at will, and rules them as Satan ruled the swine, and ran them into the sea.

The men in the cities, on the contrary, are accessible to wholesome influences. They see the papers on all sides. They hear speakers of all parties. Truth, like the fashions, has in short its first triumphs in the cities, and then spreads outward. Amid the ignorance and prejudice of the Northern interior it must needs move very slowly.

A Wail for a Rebel General.

Ex-Confederate General Early turns up in Toronto, Canada, whence he has addressed a letter published in the Winchester (Va.) *Times*, of which the following is an extract:

God knows how well I love my native State and all her unfortunate sisters of the South, and how cheerfully my life was risked and would now be yielded in their defense; but, to all of us, there are some spots peculiarly sacred. With me, the first among these is the place where I was born and where now reposes the remains of my mother; the next is in Winchester, the plains around which were watered by the blood of so many of my brave comrades, and where now so many true women weep over the graves of the fallen.

It is sad, sad indeed to be an exile from my country, and still sadder to mourn the loss of the most just and sacred cause for which man ever fought; but there is some comfort in knowing that the struggle which developed so much heroism on the part of our soldiers, and so many virtues in our women has not been all in vain; and wherever I may wander I will bear with me the proud consolation derived from the knowledge that my countrywomen, who were so faithful and devoted during all the trials and vicissitudes of our dreadful contest for independence, now that it has gone against us, remain true to the memories of the dead. Power and money may procure costly monuments and testimonials to commemorate the names of those who fought for the successful party, but all the power and wealth in the world cannot command so rich a tribute as that paid to the memories of the heroic dead of the Confederate armies by the tears of the women of the South.

A Reign of Terror in Spain.

The official *Gazette* of Madrid publishes a sentence pronounced by the Council of War on the 23d of September, by which thirty-three persons are condemned to death. Generals and officers of all grades are ordered to be shot, but journalists and deputies are condemned simply to strangulation. Among the latter are M. Sagasta, proprietor and director of the journal the *Iberie*, former deputy and engineering professor; M. Rubio, editor-in-chief of the *Iberie*; M. Ortis Cosado, manager of the same journal, and provincial deputy; M. Montenar, proprietor and director of the journal the *Novedades*, and deputy; M. Castelar, proprietor and director of the *Democratie*, professor at the Central University; M. Martos, author, and one of the most distinguished advocates in Spain; and M. Bessers, professor of the exact sciences and journalist. These persons have for the most part fled, but unhappily fifty-four persons of all conditions have been arrested, whom it is intended to transport to the Philippines or to Fernando Po.

The Catholics and the Blacks.

Cardinal Barnabo, Perfect of the Propaganda at Rome, sends letters to the Catholic Council at Baltimore. The eighth clause of his principal letter is as follows:

"Finally, it is the wish of the Sacred Congregation that the Bishops of the United States, in fulfillment of the charge which has been intrusted to them of feeding the Lord's flock, should consult together respecting some uniform method of providing for the salvation and Christian education of the emancipated blacks. This question has been brought up, and it is one, indeed, of the first necessity; and unless they speedily take action on it, and gather this great harvest into the Lord's granary, this people will suffer irreparable injury from the wiles and cupidity of the enemy."

The Council will undoubtedly act upon the suggestions of the Cardinal.

Gen. Butler's Idea.

In the speech of Gen. Butler, delivered at St. Louis, on Saturday evening last, he alluded to the Constitutional Amendment as follows:

It is said that if the South agree to these constitutional amendments, we won't admit them. I have already told you that I am a man to stand up to bargains when I make them. I think it a very hard bargain. I think these terms too mild, too lenient, too easy, but they are offered, and if they are accepted in the same spirit of fraternal feeling, in the same spirit of conciliation and harmony in which they are offered, I will stand by the bargain. [Cheers.] But I want to say one thing: I can't wait a great while. [Cheers.] The hammer is up, "going," "going," "going,"—speak quick before I say "gone." [Laughter and cheers.] I have stated to you, my friends, the issues of the party.

THE SOUTH AND THE AMENDMENT.—An evening Administration paper, in Washington, has a significant article on the constitutional amendment, citing seven Southern newspapers which have lately come out in favor of its adoption, saying that there seems to be a growing disposition on the part of the people of the South to accept the constitutional amendement, and thus do away with the pretext afforded to the Radicals for hostile legislation toward them, on the ground of their alleged intractability.

The article concludes by saying: "Within a brief time the Richmond, and, in fact, nearly all the Southern journals, have exhibited a very perceptible change of tone. Prominent Southerners who have arrived here, recently, confirm the opinion that the South is preparing to accept the amendment, as the best course which the success of the Republicans in the recent elections has left open to them."

A MISS.—The steamer Star of the Union was in the gale that sent the Evening Star to the bottom. A description has this paragraph: The night was fearful; and when day dawned it only showed us more clearly the horror of our situation. The wind, instead of abating, only increased with the rising of the sun. Thus it continued till noon, when the hurricane began to abate; and at 5 o'clock, P. M. the sea had gone down sufficiently to allow our ship to resume her course. She had been hove to and kept head to the sea since the midnight before. The condition in which the store room was found next morning baffles description. It was a semi-liquid mass, of the consistency of soft soap, covering the floor to the depth of about eighteen inches, composed of ale, molasses, soap, eggs, and what not, beaten together by the violent motion of the vessel. Fortunately our fresh provisions were preserved, and we made out passably well afterwards. During those twelve hours of dreadful suspense, the ladies devoted much of their time to Christian worship, and appeared perfectly resigned to the will of Providence; they behaved remarkably well. We owe our lives to the ability of the Captain and the solidity of the vessel.

GARIBALDI AT HOME.—The chief of the red shirts has returned to his Island home, where he can enjoy the solitude of Caprera, surrounded by his family. We hear that the general was anxious to get away from Florence, where he was the object of constant attention on the part of the court as well as of the people of the capital. It having been announced that he intended being present at the performance at the opera house one evening last week, tickets were sold at most fabulous prices. However, the public was disappointed, as the general absented himself, on the plea of indisposition. Report says, that Garibaldi has very much aged since last Spring, and that he has a care-worn look, and is very much disappointed at the issue of the war.

AN AMERICAN STATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.—The St. Petersburg *Gazette*, speaking of the desire of the United States Government to secure a naval station in the Mediterranean sea, says: "The nearer the time approaches for the dissolution of the Turkish Empire, the more do our interests demand that that part of that empire should revert to the United States. When the latter possesses a naval station in the Mediterranean, the American flag will be able to prevent the fleets of Western Europe making a forcible entry into the Black sea, while our Baltic fleet will protect American interests in the North of Europe."

THE AMENDMENT IN TEXAS.—The Galveston *Bulletin*, of the 9th says: "There is no doubt if the South should accept the Constitutional Amendment, she would be immediately admitted to representation in the national councils. There is now a chance for the South to make a merit of necessity by adopting the Amendment, as it is quite clear that it will be approved by the requisite number of States, even if the South holds out against it. So holding out will only invite and assume further Congressional action to secure the franchise for the negro or to place the seceded States under provisional governments."

OHIO NEWS ITEMS.

The Ravenna *Democrat* tells of a rather singular occurrence that has just transpired in Nelson. At the February term of the Court of Common Pleas, Eli Hartman and wife were divorced, and upon the 26th ult. were reunited in the holy bonds of wedlock. It is to be hoped their future walk in life will be peaceful and harmonious.

The Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Ohio will be in Youngstown in a short time to install the Youngstown Chapter, No. 93, of the order. After the installation ceremonies there will be a supper and ball, which will be attended by Masons and their friends. The occasion will be one of much interest.

Six large gangs of men are at work, at different points, on the railroad between Youngstown and Lowell, and much of the road bed is graded ready for the ties.

Mr. G. P. Stevens, of Youngstown, who is interested in coal mining in Jackson county, Ohio, exhibited at the late fair in that county a lump of coal weighing 6,070 pounds. We doubt if a heavier weight of coal was ever taken out of a mine in a single lump.

Neighbor Weeks, of the Canfield *Herald*, postmaster at that village, hears it reported that his head is soon to fall into the basket, and that his official mantle is to fall upon the shoulders of T. G. Stradford.

The *Buckeye State* says: President Johnson has been exercising "My Policy" in this part of the State by removing Mr. Josiah Hartzell, Postmaster at Canton, Stark county, and Mr. J. B. Webb, Postmaster at Salem, in this county, and appointing in their stead one M. V. Gottshall at Canton, and D. Lupton at Salem. It was thought that there was no one in or about Salem, who formerly claimed to be a member of the Republican party, that would stoop so low as to accept an appointment and support "My Policy," after seeing how rapidly it is falling to pieces, for the sake of bread and butter. Deserters of this kind from the Union ranks should be marked, and watched in the future. Men who have no more principle than to desert a party for the sake of a petty office can have no confidence placed in them, and the party is better off when they take their leave.

The contest for Judge in the Ashtabula District resulted in the election of Chaffee over Hitchcock by a majority of 1,519. The Democrats ran no candidate, but voted with the bolting Republicans for Hitchcock.

The old Nineteenth District rolls up the rousing majority of 11,500 for Gen. Garfield, double that of any other member of Congress from Ohio.

L. W. Potter was last week removed as Collector for the Seventeenth District of Ohio, and John R. Miller, of Canton appointed in his place. Miller is one of the bread and butter brigade.

The Cleveland *Leader* says: Mr. J. B. Wilber who has held the position of Inspector of Cigars and Tobacco for this District, has been removed and Captain Backus appointed in his place.

The apple crop in Huron county is most abundant. White potatoes are rotting badly.

Mr. Corwin, the independent candidate for Common Pleas Judge in the Urbana district, is elected.

The Universalists of Ohio held a State Sunday School Convention at Cincinnati on the 17th and 18th inst.

Colonel James Smith, of Lyme, Huron county, died on the 6th inst., in the 80th year of his age. He served as a Lieutenant in the war of 1812, and came to Lyme about the year 1820. He ever maintained an honorable position among his neighbors, and as Commissioner of Huron county. He leaves to mourn his loss, the companion of fifty-one years, and several children.

A man named Lesher, a reckless character, committed suicide at Oak Harbor, Ottawa county, Friday or Saturday of last week. At the time of committing the act, he put a pistol to his head and fired, inflicting a severe but not fatal wound. He then put the muzzle of the weapon into his mouth and discharged the piece, falling dead instantly. So says the Fremont *Journal*.

The Democratic county ticket in Ashland county is defeated by majorities ranging from four to ten votes.

Vinton county, in this State, has given nine majority for the Republican State officers, and elected all the county officers, except Sheriff and Clerk. Last year the county went Democratic by about twenty-five.

If Crestline can not boast of the honorable title "City," she can at least claim a fair share of the crime common to overgrown villages. On Monday night an old gentleman, born and reared in the vicinity of Dresden, Ohio, but now a resident of Michigan, was swindled out of $1,300 by two confidence men. On the following evening a man named Smith, a Life Insurance Agent, was murdered by a brakemen on the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis Road. The affair originated about a woman, who preferred the society of the insurance man to that of the brakeman. Smith was with the lady (we have no reason to believe she was not a lady) on the evening in question, until eleven o'clock. After leaving the house he was assaulted by the brakeman, who used a club as his weapon, and was killed before help could arrive. The brakeman is under arrest.

Insurrection in Palermo.

The insurrection in Palermo was a dreadful affair. The insurgents numbered 30,000, and comprised priests, monks, nuns, old and young men, boys, women of all classes, poor as well as rich, bourgeois as well as aristocrats. The National Guards behaved in a cowardly manner, and for six days the saturnalia of rapine, pillage, burning and slaughter continued. Old and young were butchered in the streets, no mercy being shown to whoever could not speak the Sicilian dialect. There are in the city not less than eighty convents of monks and nuns. Several of these convents, turned by the insurgents into veritable fortresses, with the voluntary co-operation of their holy inmates, had to be taken by the troops at the point of the bayonet. The monks of all orders, and a large number of priests, distinguished themselves by the ferocity of their deeds and their fanaticism in exciting the rioters. This is not all. Many of these convents being connected with one another through a subterraneous passage, as soon as it was found impossible to hold the convent any longer against the onslaught of the troops, but soon after the insurgents reappeared at the windows and more formidable than before. This trick was played successfully several times, but at last it was discovered by the soldiers, the passage was taken possession of, and the authors of the perfidious complicity were treated with summary justice.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN ON WHISKY.—George Francis Train withdraws from the canvass as a candidate for Territorial delegate to Congress from Nebraska, for reasons which are thus set forth:

I am told to-day that money is wanted for carriages to bring up the voters, and to scatter among the beer shops and groggeries. Any spare money I may have I prefer to devote to education and Christian charities. Purchasing notes debases the franchise and demoralizes the people. I have lectured too often for the Irish Father Mathew societies to go back on them by treating the voters. No wife, no little children shall have reason to complain of a drunken husband or father on election day on my account. Whisky is the curse of our time. It is ruining our young men, and hurrying our old men into the grave. Rich and poor, high and low, alike, are being destroyed under its blighting influences. When we have fewer distilleries, and more Christian churches, more universities, and more schools, the courts and the jails will be less patronised, and the world the better for it.

THE QUEBEC FIRE.—The Montreal *Gazette* comments on the late fire in Quebec at some length, the following being a sample: It may seem, it may be ungracious, in the first moments of so dreadful a calamity, to turn towards the sufferers with words of reproach; but it is due to the cause of truth—it is simple justice to them and to ourselves to say that the people of Quebec have themselves alone to thank for this misfortune. They have been warned over and over again of the danger which threatened them, the fearful risk they have been running. Their supply of water has not for years past been so good as it should have been, and the system of utilizing it for fires has been almost worse than no system at all. Since January last parties have been in treaty with them urging the remodelling of their Fire Brigade and the method of working it. The Insurance Companies have threatened to remove their offices unless a reform was effected.

The Waynesburg *Messenger* says: We regret to learn that two of our best citizens have fallen victims to the cholera—Thomas Alfrey and John Price, both of Jefferson township. Mr. Alfrey, some ten days ago, having been at Pittsburgh, was taken suddenly ill on the boat, on his way home, died in a very short time after his arrival at home. It was not known, certainly, till after his death, that he died with the cholera. Mr. Price, his near neighbor, assisted in laying out his corpse, and took the disease, and died in the course of a day or two.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between GEORGE BASSETT, ALFRED M. PEARSON and ALEX. W. MORROW, in the Box Manufacturing Business was dissolved on the 17th of October, 1866, by the retirement of ALFRED M. PEARSON. The business will be continued under the name and style of BASSETT & MORROW. GEORGE BASSETT. ALEX. W. MORROW. oc20-TM

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NEWS OF THE WEEK—Domestic News: Crimes and Casualities; Agricultural and other Fairs; Religious; Obituary; The Fenians; The Indians; New York City; Southern News—Condition of the South; The Freedmen; Mexico; European News—England.
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A TRIP TO COLORADO—From Our Special Correspondent, Bayard Taylor; XVI.—The Arkansas Valley and the Twin Lakes.
LETTER FROM "TOM BROWN OF OXFORD"—From Our Own Correspondent—The Question of the State Church; Political Gossip; The Postponement of the Tir National at Brussels; The Late Experiments in Naval Gunnery; Lord Brougham; The Social Science Congress; The Jamaica Question.
THE ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER—Missouri; Wisconsin.
THE ISSUES OF THE HOUR—Henry Ward Beecher at the Brooklyn Academy; Remarks of the Rev. Dr. Storrs; Speech of Mr. Beecher.
THE ART OF DESIGN—Its Application to American Manufacturers.
THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL FIELDS—A Month Among the Mountains and Pennsylvania Coal Mines; How Coal is Mined and sent to Market; Gravity Railroads; Lycoming, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys; Glimpses at Ralston, Williamsport, Northumberland, Pittston, Scranton, Carbondale and the Delaware Water Gap.
GEN. BUTLER'S CINCINNATI SPEECH.
THE CENTRAL RAILROAD AND POLITICS.
ELECTION INTELLIGENCE—Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana; Iowa; Memphis.
THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.
POLITICAL—The Southern Loyalists' Address to the People of the United States; The Results of their Tour.
DEATH OF JOHN VAN BUREN.
FINE ARTS.
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AGRICULTURAL—American Institute Farmers' Club, Tuesday, October 9; Fruit Ladder; An Unsolved Question; Clover Vinegar; Preserving Fox Grapes; Sweet Potatoes Grown North of New York; Fence Posts; How to Grow Strawberries; Apples; How to Can Sweet Corn; Cut Grass Early; Careless Reaning; Growth of Trees on the Prairie; Vinegar from Pomace; Barometers for Farmers; Wire for Clothes Lines; Plastic Slate, Once More; What is New; Peat Fuel; Milking by Machinery; Sure Cure for the Gapes in Chickens; Cure for Bloat; Do Kingbirds Eat Honey-bees; Grub Worms; Profitable Fruit Growing; Windmills and Pumps for the Farm; The Harvest of 1860 Wheat; Corn.
POETRY—Sunset in Autumn; Pennsylvania for the Union.
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AUTUMNAL.

This far, during the month of October, the weather has been extremely propitious, not only for the health of our city, but also for the work of the farmers. The temperature has not been oppressively hot, nor has there been sudden change. The nights have been mostly clear and pleasant, the atmosphere pure and bracing; and if feelings are any guide, abounding plentifully in that exhilarating and subtle agent called ozone. Autumn is wandering on down the descending path, and soon will the season's stately robes rustle the fallen leaves and flutter in the sullen blasts of November. Imbued as they must be with a soul-deep appreciation of the ethereal beauty and tranquility of "the soft, shadowy days," our readers will thank us for grouping these delicate pen pictures:

SUMMER DYING.

On the scarlet mountains yonder,
Summer lies down to die;
She gathers her robes of splendor
Around her royalty.
Her tender, purpling mosses
Pillow her royal head;
Her myriad, gentle grasses
Are sweeping about her bed.

It failed the precious promise
Of her beauty's golden reign;
It came the loss, the longing,
The silence, and the pain.
She was cruel in her splendor,
She mocked us in its reign:
She held her careless carnival
Above our idol slain.

'Tis not the hand that crowns us,
The hand held out to bless;
'Tis the hand that robs and wrongs us,
That we oftenest caress.
Still, O, beguiling Summer,
We o'er thy beauty lean;
Thou did'st rob us, yet we love thee—
Discrowned, we hail thee queen.

All passionate fervor faded,
With eyes at last serene,
Turned toward thy conqueror, Autumn,
Thou art dying, O, our queen:
All that thou gavest to us,
In thy morning's gracious glow,
All thou hast taken from us,
Only our God can know.

OCTOBER.

Solemn yet beautiful to view,
Month of my heart, thou dawnest here,
With sad and faded leaves to strew
Pale summer's melancholy bier;
The moaning of thy winds I hear,
As the red sunset dies afar,
And bars of purple clouds appear,
Obscuring every western star.

Thou solemn month! I hear thy voice;
It tells my soul of other days,
When but to live was to rejoice,
When earth was lovely to my gaze!
Oh, visions bright—on, blessed hours,
Where are their living raptures now?
I ask my spirit's wearied powers—
I ask my pale and fevered brow.

I look to nature, and behold
My life's dim emblems rustling round
In hues of crimson and of gold—
The year's dead honors on the ground;
And, sighing with the winds, I feel,
While their low pinions murmur by,
How much their sweeping tones reveal
Of life and human destiny.

When Spring's delightsome moments shone,
They came in zephyrs from the West;
They bore the wood lark's melting tone;
They stirred the blue lake's glassy breast;
Through Summer fainting in the heat,
They lingered in the forest shade;
But changed and strengthened now, they beat
In storm, o'er mountain, glen and glade.

How like those transports of the breast
When life is fresh and joy is new;
Soft as the halcyon's downy nest,
And transient all as they are true!
They stir the leaves in that bright wreath
Which Hope about her forehead twines,
Till Grief's hot sighs around it breathe,
Then pleasure's lip its smile resigns.

Alas! for Time and Death and Care,
What gloom about our way they fling?
Like clouds in autumn's gusty air,
The burial pageant of the spring.
The dreams that each successive year
At last like withered leaves appear,
And sleep in darkness side by side.

AUTUMN SUNSHINE.

Mild as the glances of angel eyes,
Soft as the kisses of first born love,
Down through the haze of the Autumn skies
Comes the glad sunshine from the realms above.

Beautiful pictures it sketcheth now,
Touched with the glowing hues of old,
Painting the valley and mountain's brow
With purple and opal and red and gold.

A whisper of beauty the spirit fills,
Tales of a land that fadeth never,
Sunshine that gildeth the beautiful hills,
Over the bank of the shadow river.

Beautiful rest for the weary soul,
Earth hath no beauty akin to this!
Anthems of gladness forever roll
Over these halcyon plains of bliss.

Down steeps of the life's western hill,
Beautiful sunshine of hope and light,
Every shadow and hope dispel,
Lift my spirit from realms of night.

Soft as the beams of the Autumn sun,
Sweet as the death of the Summer's flowers,
Gather thy jewels one by one,
Take my soul to those fadeless bowers.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow—
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the brightness of spring—
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair summer could bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow
Then borrows its magical dies,
And mantles the far spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes.
The sun from his cloud pillowed chamber,
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The flowers, have not passed away.

There's a luminous mist on the mountains,
A light azure haze in the air,
As if angels, whilst heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there.
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love,
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

These days, so serene and so charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight—
A tremulous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night;
We know they are fading and fleeting,
That quickly, too, quickly they'll end,
And we watch them with yearning affection,
As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian Summer!
Thou favorite child of the year—
Thou darling, whom nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear!
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountain and meadow awhile,
For our hearts, like the sweet haunts of nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of autumn
Dost thou a last brightness restore.
But thou bringest a world-weary spirit
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more.
Thy loveliness thrills us with memories
Of all that was brightest and best;
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

That is a season enjoyed, we believe, by all. The sportsman looks forward to splendid shooting, rambling ruralists to delightful nooks in wood and dell, and the school boy is sure to look forward with plasure to the days,

When the sound of dropping nuts is heard,
Though all the trees are still,
And twinkle in the smoky light
The waters of the rill.

CRIME IN PARIS.

The great event in Paris is the verdict returned by the jury in the case of the cashier of the Sous Comptoir d'Escompte, whose embezzlements to the tune of some three millions or so have struck all with wonder—first at the indolence of the directors of the company who could thus for years remain in ignorance of the manner in which the accounts were balanced, and then at the stupidity betrayed by that portion of the community who had invested their money in so ill-grounded an affair. The matter itself is of the ordinary routine of embezzlement cases. A cashier having command of the strong box belonging to the company, and having lived a laborious, simple, honest life, begins to wonder, in his old age, why he, too, should not be rich, like the shareholders who could deposit such immensely large sums of money in the Sous Comptoir d'Escompte, and never betray the smallest anxiety as to their destination, to question Providence as to the justice of the sentence which compels him to measure out with the strictest parsimony the expenditure of each day, while these same shareholders must be perfectly indifferent to the disposal of their money. While he was in this frame of mind he meets with a delegate of the Evil One, in the shape of Dupray de la Maherie, a much younger man than himself, who persuades him that it would be a crying sin to allow such a vast amount of funds of which he has the custody to lie idle, while there are so many brilliant and lucrative affairs actually going a-begging for want of a little capital to carry them out; that nothing would be easier than to replace the funds borrowed from the iron safe of the company, when the vast profits to be made by timely investments would come to hand; in short, the poor Berthome's horror and honesty, which had withstood the storms and hurricanes of a long life exposed to temptation, fell at once before the specious reasoning thus presented to him by Dupray de la Maherie. Of a far different stamp was the latter—a true child of Paris—a man of eight and thirty, who, having sipped at every fountain of pleasure, has grown gradually more feverish instead of having his thirst gratified, and therefore yearns to take a long and copious draught, even should the most deadly poison be found at the bottom of the cup—one of those frantic speculators to be found nowhere save in Paris, who enter into the wildest combinations with everything, with everybody, at all times and seasons, halting in the midst of a frenzied chase after one will-the-wisp to plunge knee deep through mud and mire in pursuit of another. He has pretensions to gentility, abhors commerce, confesses he is unfit for trade, and even before the jury lays all the blame of his insane expenses upon his utter incapacity of judging of the value of money. Many and various have been his speculations. He reckons upon his Dictionary and upon his Road to the Cross, which he declares to be patronized by his Holiness the Pope, and by Monseigneur Dupanloup; but most of all does he reckon upon the Prince de Crouy Chanel, who has promised to share the annual income of eleven millions, belonging to the Dukedom of Modena, for which he is pleading to the detriment of Duke Francis, the present incumbent, and of course, reckoned upon a favorable issue to the process as a natural consequence of his having commenced it according to the usual self-hugging propensity of all speculators. This income he will divide with Berthome and Dupray, should the funds be procured by those two allies. And of course Berthome, who is a Red Republican, is dazzled by familiar intercourse with a prince, and finds money for the million in the iron safe belonging to the company. The Prince writes the most tender epistles to Berthome, whose soul melts with gratitude at so much condescension on the part of the lineal descendant of the great Attila, King of the Huns, and the rightful heir to the marquisate of Este and the dukedom of Modena, and funds to any amount are forthcoming after the receipt of every one of his Highness's epistles. And in distributing these fabulous sums to his two friends, Berthome reserves not the smallest indulgence or benefit for himself. He goes on plodding with the same assiduity at his desk, rising early, living a frugal life, and remaining the last of all at the office—in short, working double now that he has this terrible deficit to cover and account for. After a night of anguish comes the day of terror, until through misery and remorse his hair is blanched, and his hand shakes as if with a palsy. By a strange and unaccountable sentiment of justice he puts down with the most scrupulous care every penny of which he robs the company, making single and double entry of the same, lest in case of his death any innocent person might be suspected of the robbery. And this system goes on for a length of time, and might have gone on *ad finitum* had not a director suddenly addressed a question to the cashier one fine morning, and the cashier, startled from the fit of abstraction in which he was plunged, hesitated, trembled and turned pale at the abruptness of the question, not at its import, for it was of the most simple kind and no way bore upon the deficit in the accounts. But conscience, which makes cowards of us all, made a most abject and pitiful one of Berthome, and without being summoned, or taxed, or examined in any way, he suddenly burst out with a full confession of his guilt, fetching the books to corroborate the evidence against himself, and owning to the last fraction all the peculations of which he had been guilty. The director to whose lot it had fallen to listen to this strange avowal could scarcely believe his ears. What, Berthome, who had been regarded as the very pink and essence of honesty and self-denial, whose salary had been lately doubled by unanimous vote of the committee in token of his long services and undeviating probity! The thing was deemed so impossible that the confession was regarded as an aberration of mind caused probably by a rush of blood to the head, and Berthome was finally advised to go home and take a foot bath, while a clerk would take his place at the desk. But the impression was of short duration. Damning proofs of dishonesty were soon made apparent, and an order for the arrest of Berthome and his accomplices, Dupray de la Maherie and the Prince de Crouy Chanel, was made out on the instant. But two of the criminals stood at the bar, for the Prince, wiser and more lucky than his companions, had departed some little time before for Modena, whence his letters announce the certainty of success in establishment of his claims even when the lawyers of that place had denied their competency to judge the case. No contrast could be greater than that afforded by the two criminals, as they stood side by side at the bar. Berthome, an old man, broken by shame and despair rather than old age; Dupray, looking younger than his years, dressed in the height of fashion, and twirling his moustache with a jaunty air. Berthome, being past the age to undergo the sentence of hard labor for life, was condemned to five years' imprisonment, and a fine of 100 francs; while Dupray has seven years at the Baghe and the same amount of fine while together the pair are sentenced to the payment of 200,000 francs to the company. The affair has caused a tremendous sensation on the Bourse and in financial circles in general. The loss will fall upon the railway companies, with whom the Sous Comptoir D'Escompte chiefly lay. The absence of all notice of the participation of Prince Crouy Chanel in the crime, by omitting his name in the verdict, although it had been mentioned in the *mise en accusation*, has given rise to much comment. The Prince is proved by the evidence as holding a pension from the Government. It has long been imagined that he has been held as a sort of *terrorem* over Austria by the Emperor, who anticipated the moment when his pretensions to the crown of Hungary might be made use of. 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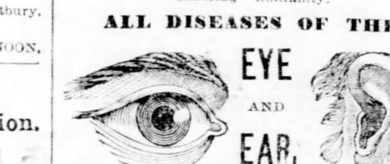

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Mail	2:00 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
Express	2:10 P.M.	9:55 P.M.
Fast Line	10:50 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Mixed Train to Steubenville	5:46 A.M.	6:08 P.M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:35 A.M.	1:15 P.M.
Steubenville Accom.	3:15 P.M.	10:00 A.M.
McDonald Accommodation	5:35 P.M.	7:45 A.M.

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Leave PITTSB'H	2:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Ar've Columbia	11:20 a.m.	10:50 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Cincinnati	4:20 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
" Indianapl's	7:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
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Brinton No. 1	7.50 a m	Altoona Accom	7.50 a m
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Johnstown ac.	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 2	10.20 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.00 p m	Wall's No. 3	11.50 a m
Phila. Express	1.30 p m	Johnstown Ac.	2.50 p m
N. York Exp.	1.50 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4.00 p m	Wall's No. 4	4.50 p m
Braddock No. 1	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Wall's No. 5	7.00 p m	Fast Line	10.15 p m
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Cleveland Ex.	2 05 "	Cleveland Exp	2 20 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	5 50 "	Chicago Exp.	10 40 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 10 "	Wheeling Exp	11 05 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	6 45 "	*Chicago Exp.	3 50 P. M.
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	1 55 P. M.	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 46 "
Chicago Ex.	2 10 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 35 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Chicago Ex.	9 30 "
Chicago Ex.	11 00 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9 20 "

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N. Br'tn. Accm	9 00 A. M.	N. Br'tn Accm	6 50 A. M.
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 15 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 00 "
New Castle "	2 35 P. M.	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
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CITY MATTERS.

LADY'S BOOK.—The November number of the popular and fashionable Godey's Lady's Book has come to hand, and keeps up the reputation of its predecessors for excellence. Pittock, as usual, has an abundant supply.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Bishop Vail, of Kansas, will preach at St. James Church, corner Penn and Mechanic streets, to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock. Rev. Dr. Smith will preach at the same place in the afternoon at three o'clock.

LECTURE IN SHARON.—Rev. Col. Clarke, of Allegheny, will deliver a lecture upon "Work and Wages," at the United Presbyterian church, Sharon, on Monday evening next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of a bell for the church.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CENTENARY COMMITTEE—Are issuing circulars and cards to their denomination, with the prospect of a large centenary contribution to educational and church extension purposes. It is believed that they will raise as much money in proportion to their numbers as their Methodist Episcopal brethren, during the year.

SECOND METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.—This congregation have been worshiping for some time in a temporary building on their lot, Rebecca street, but now propose to begin the erection of a permanent church edifice. They hope to have the basement ready for service before the beginning of the new year, and to complete the enterprise as rapidly as possible. Rev. S. F. Crowther, the pastor, has been very successful in his work.

CLARKE'S SCHOOL VISITOR, edited by Rev Alexander Clarke, of this city, published by J. W. Daughaday, 1308 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has now a circulation of 30,000 copies to regular mail subscribers. With the January number, the *Visitor* will be enlarged to thirty-two pages, monthly, and appear in entire new dress, equal to any juvenile magazine ever issued. A corps of new contributors have been engaged, in addition to its present writers, among whom are Alice and Phebe Carey, Virginia F. Townsend, Rev. John Todd, D. D., Luella Clark, Rev. W. B. Watkins, Rev. William Pittinger, Philip Phillips, and others. The publisher intends to spare no expense to make the *Visitor* in every respect equal to the best juvenile periodicals before the public. Mr. Clarke will continue to edit the *Visitor* as from the beginning, ten years ago. The engravings and music alone will be worth more than the subscription price, $1 25 a year. Send for a specimen.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

FRIDAY, October 19, 1866.—Court met at 8½ A. M. Present—Chief Justice Woodward and Judges Thompson, Strong and Read.

J. S. Scott Ferguson, Esq., on motion of Robt. Woods, Esq., and Noah W. Shafer, Esq., on motion of J. W. F. White, Esq., were admitted and qualified to practice in the Supreme Court.

The Allegheny county list was resumed:

Brown vs. Finney; C. P. Argued by Benjamin and Woods for plaintiff in error, and by Acheson contra.

O'Connor vs. Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Company; C. P. Argued by A. M. Brown for plaintiff in error, and by Hopkins contra.

Barnhill vs. Haigh; C. P. Argued by A. M. Brown, for plaintiff in error, and by Barton contra.

Lance vs. Glimor; C. P. Submitted. Woods for plaintiff in error, and Collier, contra.

Featherston vs. Hespenhelde; D. C. Argued by Mellon for plaintiff in error, and by A. M. Brown, contra.

Corbett vs. Lewis et al; D. C. Argued by Jenks and Lucas for plaintiff in error, and by Barton, contra.

Mundorff vs. Dorland & Finkbine; D. C. Argued by Lucas for plaintiff in error, and by J. W. F. White, contra.

Kerr vs. Kerr's Executors; C. P. Argued by Bruce for plaintiff in error, and by Smith, contra.

Court then adjourned.

Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court met yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Judges Mellon and Brown on the bench. The following business was transacted:

Joseph Fritch was tried on an indictment for selling liquor without license. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, ordering the county to pay the costs.

Mrs. Margaret Neal was placed upon trial on an indictment for malicious mischief. It appears that the defendant occupied a dwelling house on Second street, owned by Mrs. Augusta O'Neil. The defendant moved out on the 11th of September last, and the prosecutrix alleges that before leaving she tore the paper from the walls, and broke some thirteen panes of glass. The jury, however, returned a verdict of not guilty, but ordered the defendant to pay the costs.

Martin Schnabel was indicted for maintaining a nuisance, by erecting an "iron clad" building. In consequence of the decision of the Court in a similar case during last term, the prosecution was abandoned in cases remaining on the docket. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed the prosecutors, the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh, to pay the costs of prosecution.

Court adjourned until this morning, when the usual Saturday's business will be transacted. Jury trials will be resumed on Monday.

Allegheny Councils—Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Friday evening, October 19th.

In Select, present: Messrs. Drum, Hackenstein, Myler, Patterson, A. D. Smith, J. B. Smith, C. C. Smith, Wm Smith, Thomas and President McBrier.

The Chairman announced that the special session had been called at the instance of the Common Council, to take action in regard to the grade of North Canal street, about which there was some misunderstanding.

Mr. Patterson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the grade of North Canal street, between East lane and Sycamore street, be fixed at twelve inches to the hundred feet.

Mr. Irwin presented a petition from the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, asking that they be relieved, by the city, from the several conditions requiring them to pay a certain stipulated sum per car, per annum, keep the streets in repair, pay a tax on their dividends, etc., and in lieu of these several conditions to agree upon a certain fixed sum per annum, for the privilege of using the streets of the city.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on Police, when the resolution of October 9th, was adopted:

The report of the Committee on Markets was presented and laid over.

The resolution to disband the Grant Fire company was then taken up as unfinished business. It will be recollected that the resolution was adopted at the last regular meeting of Select Council, but Common Council non concurred and appointed a special Committee to ascertain the cause which led to this action.

A motion was made to concur with the action of the Common Council, when a long and animated discussion ensued, in which nearly all the members took part. It was stated that the Committee on Fire Engines had already disbanded the company, and was about reorganizing it. Some of the Councilmen, who had made severe remarks in regard to the conduct of the company, at the previous meeting, retracted the charges, alleging that they had been misinformed. Other gentlemen censured the committee for their hasty action in disbanding the company.

Mr. Thomas, who offered the original resolution to disband the company, read a provision from the City Code, from which it appears that the Committee on Engines have full authority over all the fire apparatus in the city, and has also full power to appoint or discharge all officers and employees for the management of the several engines. He stated that if he had known these facts he would not have offered the resolution.

The motion to concur in the action of Common Council, in referring to a Special Committee, was then agreed to.

Mr. Drum then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, be instructed to take such steps as will secure the return of the two horses purchased by the city for the General Grant Fire Company, and that they report to Councils whether, in their opinion, any further action should be taken by Councils regarding the conduct of Mr. C. C. Smith, who had taken possession of said horses.

Another exciting discussion followed in regard to the horse transactions connected with the General Grant Fire Company, after which the resolution was referred to the Committee on Engines.

The Select Council then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Present: Messrs. Campbell, Cunningham, English, Faulhauber, Hanna, Ingham, Megraw, Wm. Miller, McNeil, McDonald, Reed, Riddle, Walter, President Benny.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take action in regard to the grade of North Canal street. The rules were then suspended for the purpose of taking up new business.

The Committee of Conference in regard to having water pipe placed on Washington street, made a report, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. English, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company was requested to purchase a lot of ground in the vicinity of Bidwell and Franklin streets, which was formerly used by the First Presbyterian Church as a grave yard. The resolution was explained by the mover, after which it was read three times and adopted.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from citizens of the Third Ward, desiring Councils to reinstate the General Grant Fire Company.

The report of the Committee on Gas was presented and the action of the Select Council concurred in.

The resolution adopted at the last regular meeting instructing the Committee on Water to lay a water pipe on Perry street, between Centre street and Church alley, was brought up and the action of Select Council concurred in.

Mr. Ingham offered the following resolution which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Conrad C. Smith be instructed to return the pair of grey horses taken from the Gen. Grant Fire Engine House, and in case he neglects so to do, immediately, that the chairman of the committee be authorized to enter legal proceedings against him.

Mr. English offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, in conjunction with the Select Council, to inquire into the causes which originated the charges against the Gen. Grant Fire Company.

The resolution was discussed by Messrs. Hanna, Megraw, McDonald, English and McNeil, after which it was withdrawn. The Council then adjourned.

Public Health—The Press.

Advertising has been pronounced "undignified" by the medical faculty. A physician who advertises a valuable remedy to fifty people in his private practice would receive the cold shoulder from his professional brethren, should he make its merits known to millions through the business columns of a newspaper press. This may be "dignified,"—but is it benevolent humane, or just? Whoever is fortunate enough to discover or invent anything that will prevent, or cure, or alleviate human suffering, is bound to make it known, through every channel of communication within his reach, to the general public. For many years the merits of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS have thus been proclaimed to the world, and multitudes have been restored to health, or saved from fatal maladies in consequence. As new facts have been developed in relation to the operation of this most pure and potent of all Stomachics and Alteratives, they have been stated in simple language to the people of many lands; and if the proprietors of the medicine have derived profit from their dissemination, thousands upon thousands of individuals have been benefitted thereby to an extent beyond all estimate. In the West Indies, Canada, Australia, and South America, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are now recognized as the sole specific for Dyspepsia, the best possible safeguard against Epidemics, and the finest invigorant in cases of General Debility, and the only diffusive stimulant entirely free from noxious ingredients.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, October 19—P. M.

Telegraphic quotations received to-day at the Stock Rooms of Mr. S. S. Bryan from the New York Gold, Stock and Mining Boards, were: Gold, 148¾; Eighty-ones, 113¾; Old Five-twenties, 114¾; new do, 110¾; Ten-forties, 99⅞; first series Seven-thirties, 106¾; second and third series, 106; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 92⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, 110¾; Erie, 84¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 51¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 108¾; Chicago and Northwestern, common, 49¾; Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, 75¾; Bennehoff Petroleum Company, $7; Rocky Mountain, $5; Quartz Hill, $5 60; Hope, 1¾; Corydon, 7¾; Holman, 45c; Keystone, 15c; Nye, 68c; Liberty, 15c.

—The stagnation in our local stockmarket still continues. We can learn of no sales of Bank, Insurance or Railroad Stocks. For Columbia, $16 50 is offered freely without bringing it out.

—The quotation of 5-20s in London as published from the Atlantic cable, on Tuesday, showing a decline of 2¾ on the price furnished the press the day before—that is a fall from 70¾ to 68¼,—had, for a time, a very stunning effect on some readers, who thought they saw the cause of the decline in a distrust of our securities among the German holders, arising from political differences existing between the Executive and Legislative branches of our government. It is true that the advices from Frankfort mention that United States bonds have shown depression during the past week, notwithstanding the favorable commercial reports published by the New York journals: but this feeling is not probably the cause of the apparent decline in a single day of 2¾ per cent. It is usual, we know in Europe, to detach the coupons from United States bonds on the 15th of the month preceding the semi-annual period of payment. So that, while on Monday they were quoted coupon on, they were on Tuesday quoted coupon off, which fully and very materially accounts for the difference of 2¾ per cent. The decline here in currency, between coupon on and coupon off, at the present gold premium, is nearly 4½ per cent. Instead of a decline, as reported by the last cable telegram, there is really an advance in the European price.

—Mining stocks continue, at the New York Board, on their upward course. At the first board Corydon took the lead of the Colorado gold shares, selling up to $7 under favorable reports concerning the actual condition and daily yield of the mine. The stock of the Nye Gold Mining Company was also active, and rose to 63c. Smith & Parmelee sold at $13 75, Davidson Copper $2, Quartz Hill $5 85. Some of the stocks on the list are almost if not entirely worthless, while others are probably selling below their real value, and a very close discrimination is necessary to a proper selection of these securities. That an active development of gold mining properties has set in in Colorado is unquestionable, and this is the basis of the present speculation for a rise following a long period of stagnation. Labor, which at one time cost from five to six dollars per man per day, is now to be obtained for four dollars or less, while as the Pacific Railroad advances towards completion the cost of supplies of all kinds will be diminished accordingly. At the second board the market was firm and active, Corydon sold at $7, with a strong demand, and Nye Gold at 64c.—*Herald*.

—The Philadelphia dry goods trade has been active during the past week, and prices have advanced in sympathy with the rise in raw cotton here and abroad. The sudden and large improvement which marked the first three days of the news of the rise was not, however, fully sustained afterwards. In the general merchandise market there is considerable activity and buoyancy.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

(Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.)

SATURDAY, October 20.—The market yesterday was only moderately active; the improved feeling in regard to produce has improved the receipts very materially. The weather continues very pleasant. The present low stage of water is beginning to interfere with navigation, the water being down to four feet. Flour—we continue to notice a good trade demand, the sales being principally confined to lots to meet the immediate wants of consumers; the receipts since our last were 1,707 barrels; the week's receipts were 11,545 barrels, a portion being consigned to the Eastern markets. Apples—we have to notice a dull market, prices have undergone no change; the receipts were 236 barrels; the week's receipts were 1,063 barrels. Cheese was steady; the receipts yesterday fell off to 32 barrels, the sales were at current rates. Butter—the supply exceeds the demand; prices are weak. Grain—market active; buyers were numerous. Corn scarce with 4 car loads of receipts. Barley is arriving pretty freely; the largest portion being consigned to brewers, being purchased in other markets; the receipts were 2 car loads and 890 sacks. Oats—the receipts are increasing, amounting yesterday to 85 sacks and 3 car loads. Wheat firm and wanted: the receipts were 13 car loads. Below will be found the rates that came under our notice:

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EGGS—Receipts increasing with a good Eastern demand. Sales 12 bbls at 26@28c.

GRAIN—The market continues very firm with a good demand for the various descriptions. Oats—The receipts were 3 car loads and 85 sacks. Among the sales were 1,250 bushels from store, in bulk, at 53@54c. Sales of car loads on track at 50c. Barley is arriving in fair quantities. Sales 2 car loads Spring at $1 15 per bushel. The receipts were 2 car loads and 890 sacks. Wheat—There was a falling off in the receipts—13 car loads. The rates with sales were, No. 1 Spring, $2 50; White, $3 00; Red Winter, $1 00. Rye—The demand was moderate; the receipts were 200 sacks. Corn—Scarce and in demand, 4 car loads was the extent of the receipts. Sales 1,500 bushels at 95c; most dealers ask $1 00.

FLOUR—Was steady with a fair demand for jobbing purposes. The receipts since our last were 1,707 barrels. There was a fair business transacted at the following rates: Spring wheat, $11 75a12 25; Winter Wheat, $12 75a13 50 being the extremes. Fancy lots were sold at higher prices.

WHISKY—The market was unchanged in regard to prices or demand. Sales of city rectified at $2 35; sales 20 barrels old Monongahela at $3 00 per gallon.

Groceries.

The grocers are quite busy, and goods are selling freely at our quotations. Refined sugars are a shade higher, with small stocks on the market. Tobacco weak, with large supplies. A heavy fall business is anticipated, and higher prices may be looked for in most descriptions of goods. We quote:

COFFEE—Rio Choice, 34c; do prime, 30c; do good, 28c; do roasting, 27c; Old Government Java, 43c; Laguayra prime, 34c.

SUGAR—Refined—Hards, 17½@18c; A coffee, 16½a17c; B do, 16¼c; extra C do, 15c; C do, 15½c.

RAW SUGAR—Porto Rico, 14@14c; Cuba, 12½@15c; Molasses, 11a11½c.

TEA—Oolong, common to choice, $1 00@1 40; Young Hyson, do do, $1 00@2 00; Gunpowder and Imperial, good to choice, $1 75@2 10; Japan, $1 10@1 60.

SYRUP—Lovering's, $1 30; Grar, Tamer & Co., $1 00; Good brands, 80@90c; Porto Rico Molasses, prime, 95c; English Island, 80@85c; Cuba, 65a75c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

SATURDAY, October 21, 1866.—The sales we reported yesterday seem to have supplied the demand. Buyers since that time were very shy and not disposed to operate. The result is we have scarcely any sales to note. The rates, however, were unchanged, viz: Bulk and barrels, returned, 15c; barrels included, 18c. The receipts yesterday of Virginia oil amounted to 600 bbls, whilst the Allegheny River receipts were 570 bbls. The river to Oil City is very low—navigation is both difficult and expensive. At the present price of oil there is no particular inducement to forward the same to market. The sales of crude were 1,200 bbls, as follows: 1,000 bbls, bulk, 40 to 44, gravity, 13c; 200 bbls, including packages, 18c.

REFINED OIL.—Buyers were not on hand, their wants appears to have been previously supplied, the only transaction reported being 500 bbls, bonded, Philadelphia delivery, immediate, 38c. The brand was a favorite one. Free oil dull—the demand being entirely local.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

J. Gallagher, A.	330	W. P. Logan, W. V.	600
J. Porter, A.	240		
Total			1,170

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Nat. Refining & Storing Co., 300 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth Bro & Co., 279 bbls refined, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 348 bbls refined, Phila.
Mackeown & Bro., 253 barrels refined Phila.
Dilworth Bros., 250 bbls refined, Phila.
J. B. Bell, 250 bbls refined, Philad'a.
J. Myers & Co., 165 bbls refined, Phila.
H. Koehler & Co., 66 bbls refined, Phila.

Oil City Oil Market.

October 17.—The market for crude, although firm, was inactive to-day, owing to the fact that buyers and sellers continue apart in their views and feelings, the former endeavoring to establish a doctrine to which the latter were unwilling to submit. We notice that a great many of the eastern buyers have entirely abandoned the market, having given up all hopes of the producers lowering their figures sufficiently to allow them any margin between this and the New York market.

Producers continue to hold firm at $3 75 for the common qualities, but there are very few takers at that price. We heard of but one sale to-day worthy of note; that was a lot of 1,000 bbls on Bennehoff at $3 75.

The following are our quotations to-day:

PETROLEUM.

Pioneer	$3 25a3 75
Crude at Funkville	3 25a3 75
Crude at Petroleum Center and Bennehoff Run	3 25a3 75
Crude at Pithole	3 25a4 00
Crude at Shaffer	3 50a4 00
Church Run	3 75a4 00
Crude at Flats, near Titusville	4 00a4 50
Crude at Titusville	4 25a4 45
" " bbls included	7 50a8 00
Refined in Bond, " "	30a 35
Refined Free, " "	50a 55
Empty Barrels	3 00a3 40
Teaming from Petroleum Center and Bennehoff to Titusville	1 00
Teaming from Pithole to Titusville	1 00
Teaming from Bennehoff to Boyd Farm	25
Teaming from Pioneer to Boyd Farm	35
Teaming from Pioneer to Funkville	10

The receipts and shipments by wagon, pipes and railroad on Saturday were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Crude, bbls	913	377

New York Petroleum Market.

October 17—Petroleum—Continues at 24@24½c for crude; 40@42½c for refined in bond, and 57a58c for do free, per gallon.

Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

(Pittsburgh Commercial's report.)

SATURDAY, October 20, 1866.—There is increased activity in crude irons, and prices of standard forge irons are fully one dollar per ton better than at date of our last report.

Sales of the week aggregate over six thousand five hundred tons, and were restricted from scarcity of desirable brands of medium descriptions of forge—of which descriptions supplies are almost exhausted.

In fine charcoal irons there is a fair supply, and prices steady at about last week's quotations.

In blooms, there is a fair amount of business doing, yet the demand is not active.

We are quoted the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

500 tons	low grade Forge	$41 00—cash
150 "	"	42 00—cash
250 "	Medium grade Gray Forge	44 00—4 mos
200 "	" open gray	45 00—4 mos
500 "	White medium brand	43 50—3 mos
250 "	Open Gray Forge	46 00—4 mos
110 "	Mottled Forge, to arrive	44 50—4 mos
77 "	Open gray fancy brand	46 00—cash
63 "	"	46 00—cash
66 "	"	46 00—cash
300 "	" to arrive	47 00—4 mos
100 "	"	47 00—4 mos
260 "	"	47 00—4 mos
100 "	"	46 00—4 mos
120 "	Gray Forge	46 00—4 mos
150 "	Close Gray Forge	43 50—cash
100 "	" low grade	42 50—cash
200 "	Mixture with native ore Forge	42 00—4 mos
100 "	" to arrive	42 00—4 mos
600 "	" very inferior	31 00—6 mos
200 "	Mahoning Valley Forge low grade	42 00—4 mos

ANTHRACITE.

20 tons	No. 1 Foundry	$53 00—4 mos
70 "	No. 2 "	50 00—cash
100 tons	No. 3 Anthracite	49 00—cash
50 "	No. 2 "	52 00—cash
50 "	No. 1 "	52 00—cash
50 "	No. 2 "	50 00—cash
100 "	White "	45 00—4 mos
50 "	"	45 00—4 mos
50 "	Neutral Forge	50 00—cash
20 "	No. 2 Foundry	53 00—cash
10 "	No. 1 "	55 00—cash

CHARCOAL SMELTED.

20 tons	Foundry	$56 00—4 mos
43 "	No. 1 Hanging Rock	56 00—4 mos
20 "	"	56 00—4 mos
20 "	"	57 00—4 mos
75 "	Pioneer	54 00—4 mos
40 "	No. 1 Cambria	55 00—cash
35 "	Bellfonte	57 00—6 mos
31 "	Laurence	60 00—6 mos
25 "	Choice No. 1 Vinton	60 00—6 mos
20 "	Olive	58 00—cash
84 "	Juniata cold blast	68 00—time
100 "	Hanging Rock, coke, forge	46 00—4 mos
25 "	" Foundry	52 00—30 dys
43 "	Pike Furnace Charcoal	56 00—cash
163 "	Lake Superior Charcoal	55 00—4 mos
30 "	"	55 00—4 mos
150 "	"	55 00—5 mos
10 "	Juniata	65 00—6 mos
25 "	" Soft	$56 00 to 58 00—4 mos
250 "	Missouri	60 00—4 mos

COKE IRONS.

348 tons	Calwell's Allegheny Forge	$45 00—time
150 "	Red Bank	47 00—time
150 "	"	46 00—time

BLOOMS.

20 tons	No. 1 Juniata	$115 00—cash
100 "	"	110 00—cash
100 "	" Extra quality	120 00—4 mos
150 "	Missouri ore blooms	private terms
100 "	Champlain Billets	private terms
50 "	No. 1 Wrought Scrap	$67 20—4 mos

Pittsburgh Iron and Nail Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial Report.]

SATURDAY, October 20.—The market is active, but has not undergone any change in prices, except in the article of Nails, which were advanced on the 15th inst., 50c per keg. At the advance the market is very firm and the supply rather scant for the demand. We quote the card prices for the leading descriptions:

FLAT BAR IRON.—One and one-half by three-eighths to one inch, 5c ℔ ℔; two inches to six by inch and eighth to inch and half, 4¾c ℔ ℔; inch and eighth to inch three-eighths by three-eighths to three-quarters, 5¼c ℔ ℔.

HEAVY BAND IRON.—Two to six by quarter to three-sixteenths inch, 5¾c ℔ ℔, other sizes in the same proportion.

HOOP AND LIGHT BAND.—Two-quarter to six inch, 6¾c ℔ ℔; inch three-quarters to two inches, 6¾c ℔ ℔; other sizes the usual proportions; ¼c ℔ ℔ extra for all cut hoops.

ROUND AND SQUARE.—Inch to two and one-quarter inch 5c ℔ ℔; two three eighths to two three quarters inch 5¼c ℔ ℔; three to three-half inches, 5¾c ℔ ℔; other sizes in the same proportion.

OVAL IRON.—Seven-eighths to one and quarter inch, 5¾c ℔ ℔; five eighths to three-quarters, 6¾c ℔ ℔; one-half inch, 5¾c ℔ ℔.

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND IRON.—Seven-eighths to one and one quarter inch, 5¾c ℔ ℔; five eighths to three quarters, 6c ℔ ℔; half inch, 6¾c ℔ ℔.

TANK IRON.—Three sixteenths, quarter, five-eighths in thickness, 7c ℔ ℔; heads not flanging, 8c ℔ ℔; plow slabs, 7¾c; plow wings, 8c ℔ ℔.

SHEET IRON.—No. ten to seventeen, 7c ℔ ℔; No. eighteen to twenty-four, 7¾c ℔ ℔; No. twenty five and twenty six, 7¾c ℔ ℔; No. twenty seven, 8c ℔ ℔; all sheet iron over 28 inches wide, ½c ℔ ℔ extra.

NAILS.

10d to 60d Nails, Fencing and Brads	$7 50	3d	9 75
8d and 9d	7 75	2d fine	10 75
6d and 7d	8 00	3d lining	11 25
4d and 5d	8 25	Clinch	9 00
3d	8 75	Cut Spikes	7 75

Casing Nails—6d, $8 50; 8d, $8 25; 10d, $8 00; 12d, $8 00.

Finishing Nails—6d, $9 00; 8d, $8 75; 10d, $8 50; 12d, $8 50.

Barrel Nails—¾ inch, $10 25; 1 inch, $9 50; 1¼ inch, $9 00.

Tobacco Nails—6d, $8 25; 8d, $8 00; 10d, $7 75.

ABATEMENT.—12½c per keg off, in lots of 100 kegs and upwards.

Terms—Note or acceptance at 60 days, with exchange on New York, or a discount of 3 per cent. for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange, U. S. Treasury Notes or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than 50 dollars.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, October 19, 1866.

Trade is quiet and prices more settled. The advance in Oils of Bergamot and Lemon noticed recently, has not been maintained. Linseed Oil is dull and prices nominal. Potash is scarce and wanted at full prices. Bi Carb. Soda continues high. The other changes are not important, and are as follows:

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Pittsburgh Hop Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

SATURDAY, October 20.—The following is the report of the market, given by J. White, Jr., dealer, Liberty street. The Hop market has improved considerably within the past few weeks. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the new crop has been purchased. Prices are ranging from 60c to 65c from crop of '66, and 20c to 30c for crop of '65. According to the latest foreign advices the crop in England is very light—estimated at only one-third of the consumption of that country. The crop on the continent is also estimated to be less than last year, and the quality inferior.

Pittsburgh Glass Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

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Pittsburgh Steel Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

October 20.—The following are the card prices from this date for the sizes named from half inch to two inches, 20c; five-eighths to three inches, 25c; five-sixteenths to three-eighths inches, 25c; quarter to five inches, 23c; fine one-eight, inch to six inch, 25c; quarter to seven thirty-two, 22c; three sixteenths, 28c; five thirty-seconds, 30c; eight, 30c.

Terms—Note or acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or a discount of three per cent. for cash, par funds, if remitted within ten days after receipt of invoice and bill of lading. No discount allowed on bills of a less amount than fifty dollars.

If possible, when ordering, please state for what purpose the steel is to be used.

Wrought Iron Welded Tubes.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

PITTSBURGH, October 20.—This branch of business is carried on very extensively in our city and vicinity. The business has grown very rapidly during the past year. Among the heaviest operators are Messrs. Graff, Byers & Co. The following are their card prices subject to the usual discount:

Inside diameter—⅛ inch, ℔ foot, 9c; ¼ do, 10c ℔ foot; ⅜ foot, 13c; ½, ℔ foot, 14c; ¾, per foot, 18c; 1 inch, 26c ℔ foot; 1¼ inch, 36c ℔ foot; 1½ inch, 43c ℔ foot; 2 inch, 63c ℔ foot; 2½ inch, $1 12 ℔ foot; 3 inch, $1 62 ℔ foot; 3½ inch, $2 00 ℔ foot; 4 inch, $2 50 ℔ foot; 4½ inch, $3 00 ℔ foot; 5 inch, $3 44 ℔ foot.

PRICES OF GALVANIZED PIPE.

½ inch, ℔ foot, 18c; ¾ inch, ℔ foot, 20c; ¾, ℔ foot, 25c; 1 inch, ℔ foot, 35c; 1¼ inch, ℔ foot, 40c; 1½ inch, ℔ foot, 55c; 2 inches, ℔ foot, 75c; 2½ inches, ℔ foot, $1 35; 3 inches, ℔ foot, $1 90.

Pittsburgh Fruit Market.

SATURDAY, October 20.—Layer Raisins, ℔ box, $5 50; Bunch Raisins, $4 75; Figs, prime, 35c; Lemons, repacked, $14; Turkey Prunes, 23a24c; French Prunes, 18½c; Bordeaux Almonds, 44c; Ivica Almonds, 42c; Sicily Almonds, 27c; Brazil nuts, 25c; Filberts, 18 to 20c; Walnuts, 18 to 20c; Pecans, 42c. New Strawberries, 2 lb cans, $5 75a6 00 ℔ doz. New Pine Apples, 2 lb cans, $5 55 ℔ doz.; Cherries, 2 lb, $5 00; Peas, $3 75; Blackberries, $4 00; new, $3 00; Peaches, $4 50.

Pittsburgh Cordage Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

Oct. 20.—The market contains a fair supply with a good trade demand. We quote the card prices: Manilla cordage, 22½c; drawer laid off well rope, 22½c; and pump rope, 22½c; Manilla cordage, 6 and 9 thread, 23½c; American hackled hemp tarred cordage, 22c; do hemp rope, 25c; Houseline, Marline, &c., 28c; spun yarn, 20c; American hemp packing, 23c to 25c; Oakum, 14c; sash and bed cords, 16c to 18c; bed cords, Manilla, $3 00 to $6 00; bed cords, hemp, $3 00 to $6 00; Twines, 25c to 60c.

Pittsburgh Price List of Tools.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

PITTSBURGH, October 20, 1866.

PRICE LIST OF TOOLS, &C.

One set complete 2⅝ inch joint and slab jar, $350.
One set complete 2½ inch joint and link jar, $310.
One set complete 2 inch joint and link jar, $300.
Improved grabs $25@$100; Valve Sockets, $30; Band wheel shaft and flanges, $30 00; Pitman straps, $16 00; Sansom post iron, $15.

Pittsburgh Cracker Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

SATURDAY, October 20.—The following are the card prices ℔ ℔: Boston, 12½c; Wine, 13½c; Soda, 12½c; Oyster, 12c; Water, 11c; Butter, 12½c; Sugar, 14c; Graham, 12½c; Dyspepsia, —c; Cream, 30c; Graham Wafers, 13½c; Milk Biscuit, 13c; Ginger Snaps, 15c; Pilot Bread, 10c; Cracker Meal, 12c; Almond Nuts, 18c; Tea Cakes, assorted 17c.

Pittsburgh Tobacco Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

SATURDAY, October 20.—The following are the card prices: Spun Roll, 80@85 cents; Union Twist, 75@80c; Flounders, 75@80c; Tens, 71@75c; Navy, 70@75c; Young America, $1 00@1 10; Diamond Twist, $1 00@1 10; Ladies' Twist, $1 20@1 30; Rough and Ready, $1 15; Scotch Snuff, 75@80c; Copenhagen Snuff, 70@75c; Rappee Snuff, 70@75c.

Pittsburgh Tin and Roofing Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

October 20.—I C, 10x14, $16 50; I X, 10x14, $19 50; I C, 12x12, $17 00; I X, 12x12, $20 00; I C, 14x20, $17 50; I X, $20 50; I C, roofing, $16 50; I X, roofing, $19 50.

BLOCK TIN ℔ ℔.—Block tin, in pig, 33@34c; bar, 37c; zinc, sheets, 16c, spelter slabs, 13c.

Pittsburgh Copper Market.

[Pittsburgh Commercial's Report.]

October 20.—Braziers Coppers, 43 cents; Bolt Coppers, 45 cents; Sheathing, 43 cents; Copper Bottoms, 50 to 53 cents.

Cincinnati Provision Market.

October 18.—The Provision market was dull, and purchases were, in some cases, made at lower prices. Mess Pork sold at $31 50a31 75 for city packed, but at the close it was difficult to make purchases at less than $31 75. Bulk Meats are dull at 13¾a13¾c for Shoulders, 15½c for rib Sides, and 16¼c for clear Sides, loose. Bacon Shoulders were in fair request at 15½a15¾c. Sides are quoted nominally at 17½c, and clear sides at 19½c, all packed. Lard sold at 15c for prime kettle-rendered city, and was in fair request at this rate at the close.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

October 18.—The market was active for all grades, and prices were firmly sustained. Sales at Morris & Chaltant's Warehouse: 30 hhds and 8 bxs; 22 hhds Mason county leaf, lugs and trash—9 at $3 00a3 50; 2 at 6 00a6 50, 3 at 8 50, 1 at 9 50, 2 at 10a10 50, 1 at 15 00, 1 at 17 50, 1 at 18 25, 1 at 25 00; 8 hhds Southern Kentucky—1 at $3 30, 1 at 5 30, 2 at 7 40, 1 at 8 00; 1 at 12 75; 1 at 30 25, 1 at 44 00; 8 bxs Southern Kentucky—1 at 12 75, 1 at 19 00, 1 at 39 50, 1 at 40 00, 1 at 42 50, 1 at 46 00, 1 at 55 00, 1 at 64 00.

The Salt Trade of Oswego.

The salt trade of Oswego is on the decline, and the shipments from Syracuse are transferred to Buffalo. The receipts at Oswego from the opening of navigation to October 1, during the last three years have been as follows: 1864, 110,525,473 lbs; 1865, 81,726,350 lbs; 1866, 76,653,630 lbs.

Wool.

A recent letter from Michigan says that merchants are offering 50 to 53c ℔ lb for wool. The average price paid for 510,000 lbs purchased was 55c ℔ lb. The quality of the wool now held by growers, consisting principally of large clips, is said to be very good.

Cincinnati Whisky Market.

October 18.—There was a good demand for bonded at 35c, but it was generally held higher. Free raw was in better request, with sales of 155 bbls in lots at $2 33.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, October 19, 1866.

FLOUR—Active, and advanced 15a25c.

WHEAT—Firm and advanced 1c; sales at $2 15a2 16 for No. 1, and $1 83a1 93 for No. 2.

CORN—Opened active at an advance of 2c, and closed quiet, at 69a69½c for No. 1, and 67a68c for No. 2.

OATS—Firm, at 34¾a34½c for No. 2.

PROVISIONS—Dull.

FREIGHTS—Quiet.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 142,000 bushels; corn, 93,000 bush; oats, 54,000 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,500 bbls; wheat, 100,000 bush; corn, 67,000 bush; oats, 21,000.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 147⅝.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 19, 1866.

MONEY.

There is a demand for money, consequent upon the increased speculation at the stock exchange, but the market is easy and the supply abundant. Call loans range from 4 to 5 per cent., and first class borrowers get accommodated at the lower rate. There is no change in discounts, and prime paper passes at 5@6 per cent.

THE GOLD MARKET

Was disturbed by a variety of rumors toward the close of the day, and among them the report that the bonds had advanced in London. There was a strong disposition to sell, which resulted in a decline to 147⅝. The great fear of sales by the Government or large purchases of 1867 and 1868, for gold, which would come on the market, tends to check any movement for an advance in the premium.

EXCHANGE.

The market for Exchange was firmer again to-day, and moderately active. Prime bankers' bills are quoted at 108¾a109.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Remained firm until the close of the day, and were in demand at our quotations: Registered '81, 113¾a 113⅞; coupons '81 113¾a113⅞; 5-20s, registered, '62, 106a 106¾; 5-20 coupons, '62, 113¾a113¾; 5-20 coupons, '64, 110¾ a110⅞; 5-20 coupons, '65, 110¾a111; 10-40s, registered, 99¾a100; 10-40 coupons, 99¾.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was generally quiet at the first board and on the whole a little lower. Northwestern common was the strongest stock and continued the feature to the close. The advance early in the day was quite sharp, in sympathy with the vigorous movement in Northwestern common, but it was nearly all lost at the close. The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio Certificates, 33¾a33½; Canton, 54a54½; Boston Water Power 52a52½; Cumberland Coal Company, 58a58½; Quicksilver, 55¼; Mariposa, 12¾a13¾; do preferred, 29½a29¾; Western Union, 54¼a54½; New York Central 119¾a 119⅞; Erie, 83¾a83⅞; Hudson, 127¼a127½; Reading, 115¾a115⅞; Illinois Central, 126¼a127; Pittsburgh, 92¾a92⅞; Toledo 120a121; Rock Island and Pacific, 108a108¾; Northwestern, 51a57¾; do preferred, 75½a 75⅝; Fort Wayne, 109¾a109⅞.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Money steady at 4a5 per cent. Sterling quiet and firm at 108¾a108⅞. Gold lower, opening at 149 and closing at 147⅝. Government stocks are ¼a¾ higher. Freights to Liverpool are quiet.

Stocks stronger: Rock Island, 108¾; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 62; do preferred, 75¾; Northwestern, 50; do preferred, 76; Fort Wayne, 109¾; Toledo, 120; New York Central 119¾; Erie, 83¾; Illinois Central, 127; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 91¾; Western Union Telegraph, 54¾; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 33¾; 6s of '81, coupons, 113¾; 5-20 coupons, '62, 113¾; do '65, 111.

The *Commercial's* money article says: The stock speculation is firm but not so generally active of late. The chief activity this morning was in Northwestern common stock, which sold up to 50 at the board and subsequently to 50¾. The short interest on this stock is understood to be very large. The purchases this morning, however, were probably chiefly to cover contracts of that character. Sellers' option of thirty days were taken at 48¼, a difference of 1¾ from regular. Erie is again firmer, and shows some symptoms of another upward movement. The price rose 1½. Fort Wayne is in demand at 110@110¾. Governments continue firm. Foreign bankers are buying up old five-twenties, apparently in anticipation of an active demand from Europe. The price advanced this morning to 115, and other issues of 5-20's rose ¼ a ½ in sympathy. 6's of 1881 rose ¼, 7-30's are ⅛ better. Foreign Exchange is decidedly firmer and more in demand. Money is in good demand. The rate to brokers is now very generally 5 per cent. on call, with exceptions to A 1 borrowers at 4 per cent. The anticipation of a demand for moving the hay crop and also from the South, is influencing the rates with the banks. Discounts are steady, 5a6 per cent. Gold continues steady at about the rates of yesterday. Loans are made flat to 1-32 per cent. per day.

The *Post's* money article says: The money market is easy at 4a5 per cent. for call loans and 5a6 for discounts. The plethora of unemployed capital continues to promote the expansion of credits, and to cause the rates for loans to favor borrowers. The condition of the money market is very anomalous. At this season of the year a contraction is always expected, for the loans of banks are drawn in because deposits with them are diminished. Now the banks are increasing their loans and the speculative mania is thus stimulated in a very inordinate degree, rendering the coming revulsion certain to be more mischievous in proportion as the speculation has been reckless and passing all due bounds. The stock market is active but irregular. Governments strong. Railroad shares are feverish and advancing. After the regular board the following are the quotations, the market feverish and irregular: New York Central, 119¾; Erie, 83¾; Hudson River, 127; Reading, 115¾; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Pittsburgh, 90¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 50¾; Toledo, 120¾; Rock Island, 109¾; Fort Wayne, 109¾. Foreign exchange firm. Bills at 60 days on London are quoted at 107a107¾ for commercial 108a108¾; for bankers' do., short sight, 109a109¾.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, October 19.—Cotton heavy including government sales at 40c for middling uplands, and 42c for do Orleans. Flour 15a25c better, and rather more doing, at $9 50a10 65 for extra State, $10 90a13 15 for round hoop Ohio, and $12 25a15 00 for trade brands. [The rest of this report is too faint to read.]

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The dry goods trade opens with a moderate business this morning, but with... [This report is too faint to read.]

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, October 19.—Flour firmer, at $9 50a10 25 for superfine... Wheat buoyant and 3a5c higher, at $1 90a2 10 for spring... Provisions and whisky unchanged.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, October 19.—Flour quiet. Wheat active and firm; sales were made, White Michigan, $2 95... amber $2 85a... extra do, $... Corn, No. 1 mixed. Oats, 38c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, October 19.—Flour in good demand and steady. Whisky firm at $2 33. Mess Pork in fair demand at $32a32 50. Lard in demand at 15c. Gold, 147.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, October 19.—Flour firm, advanced 10a 15c. Wheat unsettled, $2 10 for No. 1 and at $2 for No. 2. Corn advanced 1c; No. 1; sales at 69a70c. Oats firm at 33a35c for No. 2.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.—Cotton 2c lower; sales 300 bales; quotations nominal. Receipts for the week, 16,600 bales, against 12,780 last week. Week's exports, 6,500 bales. Stock, 109,000. Sterling 61. New York Exchange ¼ discount.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

OCTOBER 18.—The receipts of cattle this week, up to last evening, were 3,934 head. The receipts yesterday were large amounting to 3,461 head. The entered sales were 1,112 head. Prices, although not quotably lower, had a downward tendency, and as the quality of stock on hand was not fit for shipping east, the demand was confined principally to butchers stock and stock steers. We quote the market weak at the following rates:

First Class—Embracing straight, smooth, well fattened steers and spayed heifers, averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs may be quoted at ... $7 00a7 50

Second Class—Embracing steers and spayed heifers in pretty good condition, averaging from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, with no rough cattle among them, may be quoted at ... $6 00a6 75

Third Class—Embracing fair steers, averaging 900 to 1,000 lbs, may be quoted at ... $5 00a5 50

Fourth Class—Embracing stock steers, averaging from 700 to 850 lbs, may be quoted at ... $4 25a5 00

Fifth Class—Embracing good, smooth, fat cows, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, may be quoted at ... $5 25a5 50

Sixth Class—Embracing fair cows, in medium flesh, weighing from 850 to 1,000 lbs, may be quoted at ... $1 00a5 00

Seventh Class—Embracing light cows, scalawag steers, stags, and bulls, may be quoted at ... $3 50a4 00

Working Oxen—Will bring from $5 25 per 100 lbs for rough to fair flesh to $6 25 per 100 lbs if smooth and straight in fair flesh; or from $150 to $180 per pair.

Hogs—The receipts this week were 8,947 head; yesterday they amounted to 7,773 head. The entered sales were 2,744 head. The receipts yesterday although large were of an excellent quality, but advices received from some of the principal cities were not favorable, and prices ruled 10@15c lower than the closing range of yesterday on all grades.

We quote the market quiet at the following rates: For fair to good smooth lots at 200 to 300 lbs average $8 50@9; for extra choice lots of 300 to 330 lbs average, $9 25@9 50; for light mixed lots, $8 40@9.

Esculents in Indiana.

The Indianapolis *Gazette* of Tuesday says:

From present indications the potato crop this fall will be a failure. The continued wet weather in August and September, just when sunshine was needed most, has caused most of the potatoes to rot, and the consequence is that the lovers of the Milesian article of diet will either have short commons this winter or pay exceedingly high prices. Cabbages, in many places, are also injured by the wet weather, and sauer kraut and cold slaw will be at a premium this winter, but as if to make up for the loss of these articles turnips are unusually good and plenty. Nature, according to her just rules of compensation, will not let us starve.

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Franklin	Carmack	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Forest City	Gordon	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Chieftain	Abrams	Geneva.
Franklin	Carmack	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
R. Moore	Kerr	Portsmouth.
Columbia	Reed	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated four feet three inches, and falling. The weather was very pleasant.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Forest City, Captain Gordon. She leaves at noon.

THE first class passenger steamer Pine Grove, Captain Anawalt, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on Monday. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE fine packet Rob Roy, Captain Beer, leaves to-day positively for Cincinnati and St. Louis. This boat is well found in every respect. Captain F. S. Calhoun does the honors in the office.

THE favorite passenger steamer America, Captain Golding, is loading for Memphis and New Orleans, and is announced for Thursday. Captain Golding is a large favorite with passengers and shippers.

THE fine packet Minnie, Captain A. B. Shaw, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis this day. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE fine packet steamer Emma Graham, as will be perceived by reference to our advertising columns, is offered for sale. She is just off the ways and is in first rate order, and will be sold at a bargain. She is at the landing where she can be examined.

THE fine passenger steamer Spray, Captain G. W. Smith, leaves this day, positively, for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat is well found in every respect. Mr. J. Dunlavy, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

Louisville River Report.

LOUISVILLE, October 19.—River receding slowly, with seven feet eleven inches water in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

Cincinnati.

October 18.—We condense the following from the *Commercial*:

The river has risen 8 inches during the past 24 hours, with 17 feet hence to Louisville. There are 7½ feet in the canal, and 13 feet on the shoalest bars along the Lower Ohio.

The Leonidas, Captain Cox, dropped down to the levee last evening, and is loading for Memphis. A portion of the Emperor's cargo consists of 200 barrels pork, 200 barrels whisky, 350 kegs lard, 2,000 plows and 300 stoves.

The funeral of Mr. John F. Smith, a well known St. Louis pilot, takes place from his residence in Newport, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Sam. J. Hale has 100 soldiers from Newport Barracks for New Orleans. They belong to the Fifteenth Regulars. She has 700 tons and way engagements below.

Captain James P. Jack is in the city prospecting, after a sojourn of two months in Portsmouth.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., October 17, P. M.—There are five feet nine inches in the pass over the Falls, and rising slowly. Weather clear and pleasant.

Passed up—Wauanita. Passed down—Ezra Porter and Menton.

The Lawrence, with one barge in tow, left for Cincinnati at 3 P. M.

D. M. DRYDEN, Falls Pilot.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., October 17, 7 P. M.—The weather is very fine. The river has risen six inches to-day.

Port List—Minneola, Memphis to Cincinnati; Plain City, Green River to Louisville Curlew, to New Albany. The Minneola discharged 300 bales of cotton here. The Curlew left here for New Albany this morning to bring down Brown, Dunkerson & Co.'s mammoth wharf-boat.

St. Louis.

October 17.—It is believed boats drawing 3 feet 9 inches will get along very well in the Missouri. No arrival of steamers from that stream for about eight days, excepting the Post Boy and Clara. The Upper Mississippi is about stationary and the Illinois falling. There is hence to Keokuk 4 feet of water, and to Cairo 5½ to 6½ feet. Business continues good and weather dry and pleasant.

Three or four more fine days and the Illinois corn crop—the largest yield ever known in that State—will be past injury. It is singular and true that a large amount of freight is being shipped by rail from Davenport, Iowa, to Peoria, Illinois, to be shipped on steamers to St. Louis. It consists of onions, wheat, barley, flour and other productions.

Cairo.

October 17.—The following is our port list for the last twenty-four hours: W. A. Caldwell, Cincinnati to Fort Smith; Lake Erie No. 2, Memphis to Louisville; Argonaut No. 2, Saint Louis to Pittsburgh; Sam Orr, Evansville and return. The Caldwell and Argonaut were well laden. The Lake Erie had three empty coal boats; the other barges into the Belle Saint Louis, in the chute of Island 27, tearing the cook house and wheelhouse off the Belle. The Sam Orr had a fair trip for Cairo; a few packages for Saint Louis; 200 packages for Columbus; 350 bags corn, six coffins, fifty packages merchandise, for Memphis; 150 barrels apples, fifty barrels whisky, 100 barrels meal, six hogsheads tobacco, and a small lot of assorted freight, for New Orleans.

The river fell twelve inches. Weather clear and pleasant. Business fair.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—McFrees & Harrison, 300 bundles paper; Culp & Shepard, 100 bbls flour, 315 sacks ... [the rest of this list is too faint to read]

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.—R T Kennedy & Bro, 1 car wheat; J S Newmyer, 4 ... [the rest of this list is too faint to read]

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.—Knox & McKee, 100 bbls flour; Schomaker & Lang, 100 do; John I Dodds & Bro, 100 do; ... [the rest of this list is too faint to read]

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